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DEATHS IN ACCIDENT

Two Are Killed and Five Injured at Sylvania, Georgia.

THE AUTO TANK EXPLODED

Hewlett Hill and Miss Fannie Mills Victims, While Two Are Fatally Injured and Three Seriously Hurt.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Sylvania, Ga., July 14.—Two persons are dead, two lie mortally injured, while three others are more or less seriously hurt as the result of an explosion of the gasoline tank on the touring car of George M. Hill late last night at Jacksonboro Bridge, five miles from this place.

The dead are Hewlett Hill and Miss Fannie Mills; the fatally injured, Geo. M. Hill, Jr., twin brother of Hewlett Hill, and Mrs. George M. Hill.

The seriously injured are Miss Rubie Thomas, badly injured; George M. Hill, severely burned about head and trunk; Miss Lurline Cooper, severely burned, and George Hilton, aged 14, painfully burned.

Mr. and Mrs. Hill had taken a party of young people for a moonlight outing. While preparing to leave for town the car was backed into the bridge, the tank containing compressed gasoline being ripped off. The fluid was thrown over the occupants and flames quickly spread, covering the entire party.

The clothing of the two infants and the women was almost entirely consumed. The shrieking women were dragged into the waters of the creek and the flames were extinguished.

Physicians were rushed to the bridge. The injured were brought here at an early hour today.

KNIGHTS' DRILL EXERCISES.

Featured Yesterday's Programme of Convention at Asheville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Asheville, N. C., July 14.—In the competitive drills of uniformed companies of the Dramatic Order Knights of Khorassan tonight the feature of today's programme, Baku Temple 28, of Columbus, Ohio, won the first prize of $500. Kigia Temple, 123, Atlanta, Ga., was awarded the second prize of $300, while El Kedan Temple, 120 Chattanooga, captured the third prize of $200.

Captain A. L. Frey, of Columbus, Ohio, won the first prize in the awards for the most efficient captain; J. H. Hayes, of Chattanooga, second, and R. M. Eubank, of Atlanta, third.

H. W. Belding, of Webster Groves, Mo., was re-elected Imperial Secretary, and Charles V. Stansbury, of Los Angeles, Cal., was re-elected Imperial Treasurer.

PRISON FOR SCANDAL MONGERS.

Bill Passed in the Georgia Senate for Protection of Women.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—The penitentiary stares scandal-mongers in the face now. The Georgia Senate passed a bill today making it a penal offense to utter any false or defamatory remark about a woman. Heretofore the woman so defamed had no recourse except in the civil court. But the McCurry bill changes all that. It was not passed without long debate, many Senators believing it impairs the right of free speech.

OUTLINES.

In an auto accident at Sylvania, Ga., yesterday, in which the gasoline tank exploded, Hewlett Hill and Miss Fannie Mills were killed, while two others were fatally burned and three seriously hurt. The explosion resulted from a hole being torn in the tank, when the auto ran into a bridge——Charged with defaulting the Hibernia Bank & Trust Co., of New Orleans, Wyatt H. Ingram, a trust officer, was arrested yesterday. He admitted to the vice president of the institution that his defalcations would amount to $100,000——Evelyn Nesbit Thaw's lips are still closed at the hearing at White Plains, N. Y., but it is intimated that she will go on the stand today and testify that Harry K. Thaw, after having been placed in the asylum, threatened to kill her. It is believed that the Thaws are estranged——The scout cars, of the Atlanta Journal and New York Herald, arrived in Atlanta yesterday after traveling over 1,400 miles, to point out necessary road improvements in the South——New York markets: Money on call easy at 1 3-4 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 7-8, closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Spot cotton 10 points lower, closing quiet at 13.05. Flour unsettled with a fair inquiry. Wheat strong, No. 2 red old 1.43 nominal in elevator and f.o.b. afloat. Corn easy, No. 2 old 81 sales in elevator. Oats quiet, mixed 57 nominal. Turpentine easy at 48 1-2. Rosin quiet.

Children
as well as grown folks enjoy the trip to the pier. Boat leaves at 5:15 P. M. jul 1 tf

Overture "Raymond"
by the Lumina orchestra this afternoon concert. **

BLEWETT FALLS PLANT SOLD

Bid in By D. H. Thomas, Representing Bondholders For One Million Dollars—Means Reorganization and Completion.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wadesboro, N. C., July 14.—Under a decree of the United States court, the hydre-electric development at Blewett Falls, the property of the Rockingham Power Company, was sold at auction here today and was bid in by D. H. Thomas, representing the bondholders for one million dollars.

The sale was by Commissioners W. H. Browne and W. A. Leland and the bid of Mr. Thomas was the only offer for the property, though nearly all other interests were represented. Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas, Thomas W. Davis, Esq., of Wilmington, and J. P. Council, of Wananish, were here in the interest of Hugh MacRae & Co., who represent about $350,000 of the $2,200,000 bond issue, which sold for $1,980,000. Something over two million dollars have been spent on the property and half the amount named will be necessary to complete the project, which will develop 30,000 horse power. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court and it is said that the bid will not be raised and that plans will be immediately set on foot for a reorganization of the company.

The physical value of the plant is about $2,200,000, the company owning much valuable lands in the vicinity, titles to some of which are yet to be be settled in the courts, one essential tract to the completion of the plant being now in litigation.

The Rockingham Power Company was organized for the purpose of developing hydro-electric power at Blewett's Falls on the Pee Dee river, 15 miles east of Wadesboro. Large tracts of land were purchased and work begun three years ago. The work was pushed rapidly until the fall of 1908 when the panic caused the failure of the Knickerbocker Trust Company of New York City, which corporation was furnishing the necessary capital for the work. The suspension of this company stopped work for a time, but arrangements were made and work re-begun. Then some months later the litigation between rival interests caused another suspension and finally resulted in the order of sale upon the application of the S. Morgan Smith Company, who hold a claim of $83,301.79 for machinery and material.

The interest in this section in the enterprise is strong. The completion of the plant means cheap power in abundance throughout Anson, Richmond and the surrounding counties and the establishment of more industries. Cotton mill men and others interested in manufacturing industries have watched anxiously for the transmission and sale of power to be generated by this plant. It means much for Wadesboro, located only 15 miles away, as the power will be brought here at a small expense.

Mendelssohn's Spring Song
by the Lumina orchestra this afternoon—4:45 P. M. **

FLURRY ON WHEAT MARKET

Sharp Advance in Price at Stormy Session of Chicago Board of Trade—Promises Repetition of Patten "Deal."

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 14.—Wheat for July delivery advanced 7 cents, to 1.27 a bushel during a stormy session of the Board of Trade today, establishing a new high record for the season and giving promise of a repetition of the recent "deal" headed by the James A. Patten and his colleagues in the May option.

The immediate cause of the buying flurry was additional rainfall last night in Kansas and Missouri, where the new crop of wheat is now harvesting or is awaiting the thresher and dispatches from other harvesting and wheat shipping regions, telling of damage to the new crop by excessive rains. In addition, the official forecast for tomorrow for the principal wheat growing States predicted additional thunder storms.

Warehousemen and professional traders were said to be the principal shorts. Elevator men weeks ago bought wheat in the fields in Winter wheat States and sold July wheat in this market. Since that time wet weather has interferred with threshing operations and thus prevented quick delivery of the new crop. What little contract wheat there is for delivery in Chicago now belongs to the Patten clique. When shorts went to Mr. Patten early in the day with offers of settlement it is said they were told to buy the grain in the pit. This caused the 7 cent advance.

The market closed at almost the top. Final quotations on July were recorded at $1.26 5-8 to 3-4.

As a result of the advance, flour was marked up 10 to 20 cents for best descriptions of wheat variety, while new wheat flour was advanced 10 cents a barrel.

THAWS ESTRANGED

Intimation That Pretty Wife is Not For Him.

EVELYN'S LIPS ARE CLOSED

Judge May Permit Her to be Called and Then Her Sentiment Towards Her Husband Will be Revealed.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

White Plains, N. Y., July 14.—Evelyn Thaw's lips are still closed by legal technicalities today and she did not resume the stand as expected to testify for the State in opposing Harry K. Thaw's attempt to prove himself sane and his confinement in the asylum for the criminal insane illegal.

The State's attorneys announced at adjournment yesterday that they would show today that the much disputed conversation between Thaw and his wife at the asylum, in which Thaw is supposed to have threatened to kill her when he got out, was not privileged, and, therefore, Evelyn Thaw will be recalled and her testimony on this point would be admitted. But Mrs. Thaw was not called to the stand. Instead, there was a continuation of the testimony in Thaw's behalf.

Again tomorrow the State will attempt to show that this conversation should not be excluded. At the conclusion today Justice Mills announced that unless further reason was advanced for excluding Evelyn Thaw's testimony, he would be inclined to admit it. Accordingly Evelyn Thaw was re-subpoenaed to appear and probably will be called as the first witness for the State.

A great crowd packed the court room today as on yesterday hoping to hear Mrs. Thaw testify.

The testimony today was enlivened at times by bits of humor, and several times Justice Mills had to call for order. No one seemed to enjoy the humor more than Harry Thaw. Several times he laughed heartily at some remark at his expense.

Attendants at the State asylum at Matteawan testified that he always appeared rational in speech and action while under their observation. Several physicians who attended Thaw and his wife and other members of the Thaw family testified along the same line.

Thaw's mother, his two sisters, Mrs. George L. Carnegie, and the former Countess of Yarmouth and his brother Josiah, sat near him during the proceedings.

Just what Evelyn Thaw's attitude toward her husband is, is puzzling. While she has been quoted often as repeating in effect her famous declaration of "I'll stand by you, Harry," it is reported that in the event her testimony ultimately goes against Thaw, his attorneys will call witnesses to show that she remarked what she was glad to see him in aMtteawan.

During her testimony yesterday Mrs. Thaw said that her husband was not supporting her properly, but it will be brought out on the stand tomorrow that he is paying her more than $500 a month.

NATIONALISTS WIN

Royalist Forces in Persia Willing to Surrender—Fighting Has Ceased.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Teheran, Persia, July 14.—The Royalists forces apparently have had enough of fighting and are prepared to admit the Supremacy of the Nationalists. The Secretary of the Russian Legation in behalf of General Liakhoff tonight submitted written proposals for the surrender of the Cossacks under his command. He asked that the Nationalists cease attacking the Cossacks; that the Cossacks be allowed to continue service under the future Persian Government and that their safety be guaranteed. Siphahdar and Sardarasad replied favorably.

The action of General Liakhoff followed a long day of fighting, during which, however, little damage seems to have been done.

The British and Russian ministers have urged the Shah to arrange terms with the Nationalists, but the Shah has refused, and it is now reported that the Nationalists will make an attack tonight on the Sultanatabad Palace where the Shah has taken refuge.

SCOUTS REACH ATLANTA.

Covered 1,400 Miles to Show Need of Road Improvement in South.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—After a demonstration run of 1,400 miles to show the need of improvements in the South's roads, the automobile scout cars of the Atlanta Journal and New York Herald arrived here this afternoon. They were brick red from muddy roads.

This trip, the third by these cars, was via Roanoke, Va., and Bristol and Knoxville, Tenn., and the cars made it in about eight days running. Rains made some of the Tennessee roads nearly impassable. Headed by aMyor Maddox, an automobile party met the scouts about 25 miles out of Atlanta.

BANKER IS ARRESTED

Trust Officer of New Orleans Bank Admits Shortage.

DEFALCATIONS $100,000

Report He Attempted Suicide Probably Untrue, But He Partially Collapsed When Arrested. Prominent Business Man.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, July 14.—Wyatt H. Ingram, Jr., trust officer of the Hibernia Bank and Trust Company, of New Orleans, was arrested at his home here this evening on the charge of being a defaulter. It is alleged he is between $75,000 and $100,000 short in his accounts.

Ingram was said to be too ill to arrest when officers reached his home but District Attorney Adams insisted that the accused be brought to prison without delay. He was carried to police headquarters in an ambulance.

A report that Ingram made an attempt at self destruction late today is without confirmation. It is believed rather, that the strain under which he has labored and the recent excessive heat resulted in his partial collapse.

The trust officer is said to have confessed to Vice President Pool of the Hibernia Bank that his defalcations would approximate $100,000. It is stated that a check for $5,000 on which Ingram forged the signature of a prominent business man of New Orleans led to his arrest.

Ingram for a number of years stood high in business and social circles in New Orleans. He is a prominent club man and has been a leader of commercial organizations. He married here six months ago. He is a native of Henderson county, Ky., and is 34 years old.

Officers of the Hibernian Bank say the loss is not sufficient to affect the institution, which is regarded as one of the strongest banks in the South.

SOME TARIFF OBJECTIONS.

House Does Not Favor Feature Giving President Certain Authority.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 14.—Strenuous objections were raised by the House members of the tariff conference today to the Senate provision in the maximum and minimum feature of the tariff bill which gives to the President authority to employ such persons as he may desire to aid him in enforcing the tariff laws and which will be useful to Congress in tariff legislation in the future.

The provision which provides for the establishment of a Court of Customs Appeals was adopted. It is intended that this court shall deal with all cases of appeal from the Board of General Appraisers and that its judgment shall be final. The salaries of the five judges were fixed at $10,000, instead of $7,000 as provided by a Senate amendment.

The Senate maximum and minimum provision was agreed upon tentatively as a substitute for the House feature, with the exception of the provision for the employment of tariff experts. The House conferees claimed that the House Ways and Means Committee and the Senate Finance Committee have the investigation of tariff matters as their special province.

The Senate administrative act, drawn for the purpose of preventing undervaluation of imported articles not in common use in the country of manufacture, was adopted. This feature provides machinery for the ascertaining of values when there is no foreign market to be used as a basis.

The drawback provision is still the subject of dispute. Agreement that the provision of the Dingley law should be re-enacted in the place of the House provision had almost been reached when the House conferees insisted that a proviso should be added requiring exportations to be made within three years in order to gain the benefit of the drawback.

The Senate conferees insisted that the removal of the identification clause opened the door to fraud and that the three year provision narrowed the drawback in such a manner that it would work a hardship to manufacturers who availed themselves of the drawback privileges.

MEXICAN RAILROAD TIED-UP

All Dispatchers on National Line Quit Work Yesterday.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Monterey, Mexico, July 14.—This afternoon the resignation of every dispatcher and chief dispatcher of the National Lines of Mexico was handed to the respective Division Superintendents to take effect July 17, following the failure of the committee of the dispatchers, who have been in conference with the officials of the merged lines to reach an agreement on the The resignations it is declared, will tie up the entire railroad business of the Republic.

Rev. Dr. M. Noot, until recently of Temple Emmanual Congregation in Roanoke, Va., has received a call and accepted same to the pulpit of Beth Israel Temple at Hazleton, Pa.

MISS BARRETTE ON STAND

Woman Accused of Making Plots Against Ella Gingles Declares It All to be False—Trial is Nearing End.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 14.—The State today closed its case against Miss Ella Gingles, charged with stealing lace from Miss Agnes Barrette, her former employer. It is expected that the defence will rest by tomorrow noon and that the case will reach the jury by Friday.

The last witness to appear against the young Irish lace maker was Miss Barrette, proprietor of a lace store in the Wellington Hotel, who has been pictured by the defense as the nemesis of Miss Gingles and the originator of all the alleged plots against the defendant.

Assistant State's Attorney B. J. Short spared Miss Barrette from denying the details of the alleged horrible acts charged against her by the defendant in her testimony.

"I will simply ask you," said Mr. Short, "if you ever attempted to sell this girl into white slavery, or if you ever abused or assaulted her in the Wellington Hotel, or had any knowledge of any of these things?"

"No sir," replied Miss Barrette, tears streaming down her face. "It is all a falsehood." P. H. O'Donnell, counsel for the defense, excused Miss Barrette without cross-examination.

The State brought three witnesses from Canada, men of repute who had known the defendant while she was a resident there. Through these men it was brought into the record of the case that Ella Gingles was not a pure and innocent country girl, but that she knew well the ways of men of the world.

A Canadian photographer told how Miss Gingles came to him, giving the name of Miss Wilson, and had him take a picture of her in a lace gown. In her direct testimony Miss Gingles declared that it was a reproduction of a photograph taken in Ireland. The picture showed her in a dress belonging to her employer's wife, Mrs. D. S. Thornton, of Belleville, Ont.

Miss Gingles appeared nervous before her former employer. But she did not break down. She told the reporters all these things were lies.

JOHN GOODE PASSES AWAY.

Well Known Virginian Died From Paralysis in Norfolk Yesterday.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., July 14.—John Goode, aged 80 years, Virginian statesman, lawyer and soldier, died at St. Vincent's Hospital, this city, at 9:45 A. M. today following a stroke of paralysis which he suffered several weeks ago, while on a visit to his children in this city. With him at the end was his youngest son, James U. Goode.

Mr. Goode's funeral will take place from St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church tomorrow afternoon with simple Episcopal services. Interment will be at the old home of the deceased in Bedford, Va. The burial will be with great simplicity and the body will not lie in state either here of in Bedford.

IN WAKE SUPERIOR COURT

Negro Given 15 Years for Attempted Assault—Difficulty in Enforcing Prohibition Laws—State Experiment Farms.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 14.—The trial of Courtney Jeffreys, the young negro charged with criminal assault on Miss Mary Curtice, daughter of Dr. Cooper Curtice, began in Wake Superior Court this morning, the girl, who is 16 years old and quite attractive, her mother and eight-year-old brother being present as witnesses.

The negro is scarcely 20 years old and served a year six years ago for attempted assault on a negro girl. Quite a number of witnesses were examined today, the identification of Jeffreys being positive. The girl was attacked in a foot-path near the A. & M. College when she was on her way to the college creamery for some milk. Jeffreys was dragging her into the woods when she was rescued. By 12 o'clock the trial was completed and a sentence of 15 years was imposed.

The Southbound Investment Co., of Lexington, received a charter today for developing real estate along the proposed line of the new Southabound railroad, Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. The capital is $125,000 and the principal incorporators are H. E. Fries, Winston-Salem, H. E. Varner, Geo. W. Montcastle, and W. F. Shaffner, Lexington. Another charter is to the Bank of Lewiston, Bertie county, capital $8,000 by Dr. Wayland Mitchell, A. T. Eason and others for general commercial banking business.

Those in close touch with the Wake county courts are saying that it is next to impossible to obtain from Wake jurors convictions of persons charged with being "blind tigers." Wake county was one of those that rolled up a majority against State prohibition and it is said that it is hard to get together twelve men without one or more being unduly preju-

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SAILORS DROP THIRD

Crew Had an Off Day and Game Went Again to Railroaders.

GOLDSBORO NOW ON TOP

Shut-Out Score Against the Erstwhile Champions—Fayetteville Continues Her Winning Stride With Raleigh.

Results Yesterday.

Wilmington 1, Rocky Mount 3.
Fayetteville 6, Raleigh 2.
Goldsboro 4, Wilson 0.

Games Today.

Fayetteville at Goldsboro.
Rocky Mount at Wilmington.
Wilson at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W.	L.	Pct.
Goldsboro	28	20	.583
Wilson	26	20	.565
Raleigh	26	21	.553
Wilmington	25	25	.500
Fayetteville	19	25	.432
Rocky Mount	16	29	.356

Rocky Mount, N. C., July 14.—The Sailor lads had an off-day and the game this afternoon went to the Railroaders by the score of three to one. Howard was in poor form and was relieved by Ashton after the fourth inning while in the seventh, after he had relieved Hyames at short, Capt. Dick Smith fainted on the field and had to retire from the game. "Big Chief" Thorpe on the mound for the Railroaders was a puzzle to them all and put his team on the upward grade in fine shape.

Nichols, first up in the game was out short to first and Guerrant was given a frank to first, but was out a minute later trying to pilfer second, Levy ending the hope short to first. James proclaimed the regeneration of the Railroaders by smashing out a double to left first up for Rocky Mount and Lancaster ran out a bunt to Howard, James scoring on Lambert's hit to Guerrant, who threw the batter out at first. Murray was then out pitcher to first but Libby hit to short and Lancaster crossed the home plate, Libby being caught trying to steal second.

Brodie came back at 'em with a bingle to centre in the second and went to Sack 2 on wild throw of catcher to first to stifle him, but Sharp fouled out to catcher. Smith then went in to bat for Hyames and to replace him at short, but the best he could do was to fan; while Kite was in process of flying to second, Brodie went to third and Jayes to second on a passed ball but there was nothing doing in the tally line. Rocky Mount through Ogara fanned, Magnus flew to short and Thorpe was robbed of a hit on Jayes' sensational catch in left.

The third for Wilmington was an out for Howard third to first; a whiff for Nichols and a fly-out by Guerrant to catcher. Walsh started the third for Rocky Mount with a safety to left, but James fanned; Lancaster flew to left and Lambert to first.

After Handsome Harry had fouled out to catcher in the fourth, Brodie got a presentation from Thorpe, but was forced by Sharp's hit to second, Sharp going to second on wild throw to first; Jayes was out short to first.

Ashton went in to relieve Howard in the fourth and Murray was out, pitcher to first, Libby fanned and Ogara was out to first unassisted.

Capt. Dick brought in Wilmington's only run in the fifth, being presented with a pass first up, being sacrificed by Kite, stole third while Ashton was fanning and came home on catcher's muff of Nichols' third strike, Nichols going to second; Guerrant flew to short. Magnus for Rocky Mount was out third to first and Thorpe and Walsh beat ineffectively at Ashton's twisters.

In the sixth after Levy had fanned and Brodie was out at first unassisted, Sharp singled nicely to centre but Jayes flew out to second. After James flew to Brodie for Rocky Mount Lancaster was safe on error of short and again after Lambert flew to centre, Murray hit a screamer to right for two cushions and Lancaster scored; Libby flew to short.

Smith smashed out a hot one through short in the seventh but was out trying to steal second, Kite flying to third, Ashton being safe on error of Thorpe, but Nichols dying pitcher to first. Ogara, Magnus and Thorpe were each out short to first for Rocky Mount. It was in this inning that Smith fainted, being overcome by the heat and had to retire from the game, Sharp going to short, Nichols to second, Levy to first and Conn to rightfield.

Guerrant, Levy and Brodie flew to the outfield in the eighth and although Walsh opened Rocky Mount's half with a hit to centre for an extra base, no runs were scored, James sacrificing Walsh to third, but was caught at the home station on Lancaster's bunt to Ashton; Lambert then fouled out to third.

Sharp and Jayes flew to second and third and Conn fanned in the ninth, Rocky Mount eschewing any further

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COAST LINE—NORFOLK & WESTERN COAL ROAD.

The Wall Street Journal makes this reference to the new railroad deal in which North Carolina is largely concerned:

"The decision of the Norfolk & Western to push its Roanoke-Winston branch ninety miles farther south by building from Winston to Wadesboro is a significant move from various stand-points. It is another of those extensions by which the West Virginia coal fields are brought directly into touch with the piedmont industrial districts of the Carolinas.

"The Norfolk & Western line from its interior terminal at Winston-Salem and at Durham distributes its coal to the manufacturing district of North Carolina over the Southern Railway lines and over the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley from Walnut Cove. Building to Wadesboro from Winston-Salem will enable it to reach new coal consuming territory much more directly. Furthermore, this line passes through more than half of the width of the State of North Carolina, embracing much of the best agricultural territory, with a good supply of timber lands.

"The connection with the Atlantic Coast Line at Wadesboro gives the Norfolk & Western approach to the seaboard at the two important shipping points of Wilmington and Charleston. The Norfolk & Western thus reaches the Southeastern seaboard with its coal tonnage by a large haul mainly over its own lines. This arrangement should be highly advantageous to the companies and to the country concerned."

Probably many people have overlooked the fact that without the building of a mile of railroad, Wilmington is already in communication with the Norfolk & Western. The Atlantic & Yadkin division of the Atlantic Coast Line extends from here to Sanford, N. C., and a continuous line operated from there by the Southern Railway runs straight on to Walnut Cove, N. C., where it connects with the Norfolk & Western into the coal fields. It would only require a deal between the Coast Line, the Southern and the Norfolk & Western to give Wilmington a coal road that is already built.

The line which the Atlantic Coast Line operates to Sanford and which the Southern operates from Sanford to Walnut Cove and on to Mount Airy, N. C., its northwestern terminus, was formerly the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad, which, at the receivers' sale some years ago, was purchased by the Coast Line and the Southern and divided between them, the former system taking the eastern branch from Wilmington to Sanford by way of Fayetteville, while the Southern fell heir to the western branch from and beyond Sanford.

These lines some day will play a big part in the future development of this portion of the South.

THE CUSTOM HOUSE SITE.

However good the intentions or how ever much they may have been inspired by public spirit, we are inclined to the opinion that the action of the Board of Aldermen on Tuesday night, in not promptly meeting the request of the Government for the privileges asked for in connection with the establishment of the New Custom House in this city, was a mistake. The Government has fully investigated the various locations offered through representatives of Treasury Department sent to this city and has at length determined upon condemnation proceedings to acquire the site on Water Street, in which he government already owns a considerable area, besides that site possesses the added advantatage and desirability of being immediately in front of the United State Revenue Cutter wharf and in the centre of the shipping district. The action of the Aldermen, if anything, will have the effect of delaying this great public improvement for a year or more, and just now Wilmington is sadly in need of every stimulus to industry and means of employment for a large number of skilled workmen and laborers.

The Board of Aldermen should act definitely and promptly in this matter while the Government has the matter in hand and is ready to proceed with it according to plans already adopted, and, which if interfered with or retarded, will only postpone indefinitely the completion of a public building that Wilmington desires to see erected at the earliest possible moment. If we understand correctly, the proposed site uptown, however desirable, has been fully considered and its cost found to be too great. The Aldermen should go exceedingly slow in placing any impediment whatever in the way of an improvement already too long deferred.

THE AUTOCRATIC TEDDY.

The Jacksonville Times-Union makes this remarkable reference:

"Gov. Brown is not posing as the Teddy Roosevelt of Georgia. He admits that he has no power to suspend the law. Nothing but Mr. Roosevelt's exercise of this power ever caused the people to look to the executive for relief from laws they did not like. Whenever Mr. Roosevelt objected to a law he gave orders that it be not enforced. When he wished the law to restrain some and not restrain others he gave orders that it be enforced against some while others were permitted to ignore it. It is strange, however, that the American people, generally supposed to have some conceptions of the difference between a Republic and an absolute despotism, should have been so quick to infer from the conduct of one usurper that the chief executive was bound by no law and exercised the power of suspension over all laws."

The above would be queer reading to people who live under a monarchical or autocratic government and who have reason to believe that any transaction on the part of a President would be resented in the United Stafes. However, the Times-Union's soft impeachment is a true bill, but some Americans can face the facts with strange complacency. The officers of the law and the courts are under oath to enforce the laws without discrimination, and any compliance on their part with an order from a President or anybody else is a flagrant violation of their oath. It is a thing that the American people should not tolerate for a moment.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES.

Well informed business men locally are much encouraged at unmistakable signs of what newspapers and politicians like to call "a returning prosperity" in the North, the history of such economic changes being that they always have their inception above the Mason & Dixon line with a slow but steady trend southward. This is especially true in industrial lines, and advices are that with the prospect of an early settlement of the tariff question, manufacturers are encouraged to a resumption of operations on a normal basis and that orders are coming in to justify this forward step in their endeavors. Only this week this fact has been impressed upon the minds of business men here, who have been asked to wait on orders for staple articles in the trade, especially in the steel and iron lines, and much is encouragement is being taken from these reports. Here in the South with cotton above the 13-cent mark, although much of the staple is now out of the hands of the grower, the prospect is most encouraging for the Fall marketing.

Beverly? B-e-v-e-r-l-y? Oh, yes. Why, Beverly is the Summer home of the President Tafts. Probably we might know as much about Beverly as we know about Oyster Bay, if President Taft could get hold of the Roosevelt press agents.

When prevaricating becomes reckless, incredible and chronic, the prevaricator will surely be classed as a mythomaniac. Men generally should be careful how they hand out their fairy tales for fear it will become chronic.

Benjamin Devil, the burglar, is still in jail in New York, but the chief member of that family who is the great instigator of evil appears to be at large, covering a route that includes New York, Pittsburg and Chicago.

It is said that "Baltimore is making a strong bid for Southern trade just at this time." Baltimore's plan used to be to come after it instead of "bid" for it. What is the matter with Baltimore?

A fellow in a poem about his girl says she was "wrapped softly in the gentle gloom." Well, buddy, for weather like this your girl was sufficiently wrapped.

The people are to blame for having the tariff revised by its friends. They voted for the tariff's friends and it turned out that they were its lovers.

Many a man hasn't got time to serve on the jury because he is too busy holding down the bleechers at the ball game.

Have good telephone manners. There is always a sensitive girl at the other end.

TWINKLINGS.

—A North Carolina man eloped with three women. The name of the asylum from which he escaped is not mentioned.—Atlanta Constitution.

—The conferees and President Taft still have a chance to save the Republican party from disaster, but most of the chance belongs to President Taft.—Philadelphia Evening Times.

—Two large whales were killed off Cape Hatteras a few days ago. It is sad to think of the possibility, but there is a likelihood that Cahrleston's harbor pet perished in this chase.—Charleston Post.

—That Georgia legislature wants the cotton exchanges made unlawful. While they are doing things why don't they provide for a Democratic president to succeed Taft?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

—Judge Hart's charge to the jury interpreting the prohibition law of Tennessee is interesting. He says: "A man may be the possessor of liquor He may have it shipped to him. He may deposit it anywhere he pleases. He may hire a room, a refrigerator or a box for that purpose, so long as it is his liquor, purchased by him, and he does not sell the same." So in spite of prohibition there is balm in Gilead and booze in Tennessee.—Houston Chronicle.

—The first international airship exposition has been opened in Germany. Airships "Made in Germany" have caused a whole lot of stir and anxiety recently. This exposition, at Frankfort, shows everything in the air-flying line, from a toy balloon to the greatest dirigibles and aeroplanes. Meanwhile, in Germany, as well as in France and England, the lawmakers are studying up methods for taxing flying machines. The very next thing, after an apparatus is invented, is to find some way of making it pay taxes.—Savannah Morning News.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—"Does he ever do anything on time?" "Oh yes. He quits work."—Detroit Free Press.

—Teacher—What is an ocean? Johnny—A body of water necessitating battleships.—New York Sun.

—"Bedgem is very slow, isn't he?" "Yes. He's still reading next month's magazines."—Buffalo Express.

—"They say the wedding was a swell affair." "Swell? The bridesmaids carried shower bouquets of real Spring vegetables."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—"It will probably be many years before I meet my ideal." "And meantime, what will you do?" "Oh, get married, I suppose."—Cleveland Leader.

—"If I were you I wouldn't be a fool, Diggs." "True," replied Diggs, complacently. "The unfortunate part of it is that you are yourself."—The Circle.

—Wife—John, you need more exercise. Hub (a bookkeeper)—Exercise! Great Scott, ain't I running up and down columns of figures all day?—Boston Transcript.

—"I think it's wrong for a married man to gamble." "It's worse than wrong. It's idiotic. His wife gives him fits if he loses, and confiscates the proceeds if he wins."—Kansas City Journal.

—"What!" exclaimed Mrs. Flatleigh. "You don't mean to tell me you pay a girl $10 a week for cooking?" "Oh, no," replied Mrs. Urbanville. "We only pay her $2 a week for cooking. The other $8 is for staying."—Chicago Daily News.

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The result is that when the faculty of concentration becomes disturbed everything is jumbled. Let the chameleon be much agitated and its movements grow erratic. They are those of two creatures fastened together, or, rather, of two half creatures joined. Each half exhibits its intention of going its separate way. The result is a pitiable confusion of movement. There is no concordance of action. A curious example of the chameleon's helplessness when unduly excited is found in the fact that it cannot swim. The shock of being plunged into water upsets the poise of its faculty for concentration. Forthwith each side strikes out wildly for itself, to its own undoing. The chameleon is the only four legged vertebrate that cannot swim.

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Seven Old Ladies.

By M. QUAD.

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The village and the country about the old Lester homestead were one day surprised by the announcement that Miss Priscilla Lester had decided to open an old woman's home in the big manor house. She had been a motherless girl for years, and her father had now been dead for twelve months. To open and conduct such a home had been her dream for years, and she was to have the enthusiastic support of her church pastor.

It wasn't to be called an old woman's home, as such a term would hurt old women's feelings, but was to be known as the old ladies' rest. While masons and carpenters were making changes circulars were sent out and answered by thousands of old ladies throughout the United States. More than 500 of them called in person at once, though told not to, and when the rest was finally ready to receive guests over 5,000 applications were on file. Miss Priscilla and the minister were amazed. They had figured on only about forty old ladies and not taking them all at once either. After a long confab, in which various things came up that had not hitherto been discussed or provided for, it was decided to start off with only seven guests.

The seven old ladies walked or were carried or hoisted into the rest, and then the institution was considered opened. Each had a room, and the attendants had been instructed to treat them as they would their own mothers. Some of them did not obey instructions. They would have wrung their own mothers' necks before bedtime. As soon as they found themselves "solid" the old ladies broke out. They had game legs; they had stomach troubles; they had lumbago and swimming of the head; they wanted this and that, and they wanted it quick.

Next morning, after a night of groans and sighs, the seven got together in the dining room. The doctor, who had known as many as five old ladies in his life, had made out the bill of fare and looked upon it as a generous one. That was one of his mistakes. The seven agreed that it was the worst meal ever set before a poor old lady. It was already plain that they had been induced to enter the rest under false pretenses, and each and every one mumbled dark hints about lawsuits to get even. One of the seven had as many as three teeth left in her mouth, the others a tooth or two less, and yet the seven were a unit in wanting to know why beefsteak had not been provided.

After the dining room had been cleared the old ladies began to draw the lines of caste. When they got through each had her own status and was ready to pitch into that of all others. The doctor recommended that the whole caboodle of them be pitched outdoors, the minister looked thoughtful, and Miss Priscilla hovered over all like the angel of peace that she was. She held to it that as soon as the old ladies had got settled down everything would go smoothly.

The rooms were fine, but they were found fault with. The beds were good, but there were complaints. The food could scarcely have been bettered, but the seven cried out in chorus that they were being deliberately starved to death. Miss Priscilla listened to all these complaints and soothed the complainers, and sometimes she would bring about a peace that lasted all of half an hour. Then Mrs. Hennessey would suddenly say to Mrs. Smith:

"Think of the likes of you to be complaining, an old cat that hasn't had a decent meal in your stomach for years!"

"And you—and you!" shouted Mrs. Smith in reply. "Don't we all know that you were glad to get potato peelings before you came here!"

It would always require Miss Priscilla's presence and sometimes that of the minister and two or three of the attendants to smooth the troubled waters, and after the waves had subsided the good man would be asked:

"These little things shouldn't discourage us, should they?"

"N-o-o, not exactly discourage."

"It's a noble charity, isn't it?"

"Y-e-s, very noble."

"And the old ladies will come to love one another in time?"

"We must hope that they will."

"Oh, but, bless their dear old hearts, they surely will! I must hurry up and get the place ready for seven more."

The minister turned pale at the idea, but seven more never came. The rest had been running for a month, and the old ladies already installed had bickered at every meal and quarreled three times a day, when there arose a dispute one day as to whether lumbago or consumption entitled the victim to the most respect and consideration. It was not settled on the spot. It has never been settled since. There were angry words, and there was hair pulling over it, and then the seven old ladies left the institution by seven different ways, each one declaring she would never return. By the time Priscilla and the doctor and the minister had rounded them up and brought them back the minister was ready to say:

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WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington N. C., July 15, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Wednesday, July 14th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 80 degrees; maximum 90 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .57 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Wednesday 5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Partly cloudy, probably local showers Thursday, Friday fair, light variable winds.

Port Calendar—July 15.

Sun Rises.....4:54 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:16 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 26 min.
High water at Southport 6:41 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 9:41 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

New York Central Lines—Vacation Trips.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.—Practice Thrift.

Wilmington Lodges A. F. & A. M.—Special Communication.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. P. L. Clark, of Clinton, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Fleming, of Garland, were here yesterday.

—Hon J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn, was among last night's arrivals in the city and will spend today here on a business trip.

—Maj. E. W. VanC. Lucas and Thos. W. Davis, Esq., returned on the late train this morning from Wadesboro where they attended the sale of the Rockingham Power Co., yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: R. A. Morrow, Monroe; John B. Wright, and J. Thos. McLean, Lincolnton; C. M. James, Rocky Mount, and John C. Morrison, Reidsville.

—Ammong the day's registrations the Southern yesterday were: L. M. Bailey, Rocky Mount; D. E. Sandstrm, and G. M. McDaniel, Boardman; F. W. Royal, Clinton; A. G. Holmes, Council; A. H. Corbett, Ivanhoe.

—Charlotte Observer, yesterday: "Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rhodes and young son leave this morning for Wrightsville Beach to spend some time at the Tarrymoore.——Miss Leonore Seay, one of the popular teachers of the local graded schools, is spending some time at Wrightsville Beach."

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Clarence E. Motte has gone to Goldsboro to spend some time with her mother. Early in August she will leave for Wilmington and Wrightsville, where she will spend the remainder of the Summer. Mr. Motte will join her some time in August."

—The many friends here of the venerable Dr. Walter G. Curtis, of Southport, will regret to learn of his extreme illness at his home. Dr. Curtis has been confined to his room for some days and at times the worst has been feared, but his great number of friends all over the State hope that he may be spared yet a number of days.

—The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest by friends here: "Mrs. S. T. Ashe, accompanied by her daughter and son, Miss Caroline and Master Edward Ashe, arrived in the city last night from Wilmington to join Mr. S. T. Ashe, of the staff of The Observer. They will board for a few days with Mrs. F. G. McCombs, on West Seventh street, after which they will keep house at No. 413 North Pine street."

MEETING OF COLORED ORDER

Thirty-first Annual Gathering of I. O. of G. S. and D. of S.

The 31st annual meeting of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Salem, composed of some of the most prominent colored people of the State, is being held in the Eastern Star hall in this city, having convened Tuesday morning with about 100 delegates in attendance. There are in the State 56 lodges representing a membership of 2,160. G. Hicks, of this city, is presiding as Grand Chief.

The Grand Lodge has met with many difficulties during its 31 years of existence, and during the past few years was unable to pay its endowment, causing a loss of a large number of members. Because of its failure to meet the demands of the subordinate lodges Insurance Commissioner J. R. Young revoked the license and at this meeting there will be a complete re-organization of the lodge. A communication from Mr. Young was read by W. S. Armstrong, of Goldsboro, and the recommendations made by him were referred to the committee on "the good of the order." As stated above a re-organization will be effected at this meeting and each member will be assessed to meet the present demand, provided the subordinate lodges favor the continuance of the endowment department.

Married Last Evening.

A great many friends will be interested in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Janie Whitehurst, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Whitehurst, of Wrightsboro, to Mr. Eugene D. Rivenbark, which occurred at the home of the bride's parents last night. The ceremony was performed by Rev. G. A. Martin, pastor of Southside Baptist church, and only a few relatives and friends were present to witness the nuptial event.

PLEASURE IN EATING is greatly increased when use is made of SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

LOCAL DOTS.

—Mrs. M. B. Cavanaugh, of Savannah, Ga., is the guest of Mrs. D. M. Beardsley, on Harnett street.

—Mr. Louis Abelovitz left yesterday morning for Seven Springs to spend a few weeks for his health.

—Miss Etta Brand has returned home after a pleasant visit to Miss Sarah Graves, at Decatur, Ga.

—There will be a special communication of Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M., in the Masonic Temple tonight at 8 o'clock. The Most Worthy Grand Master, Custodians and Grand Lecturers will be present to exemplify the work. A large attendance is desired.

—Friends will be interested to learn that Mr. M. B. Cavenaugh, who formerly lived in Wilmington, but for some time making Savannah his home, has returned here to take charge of this territory for P. E. Thuere, importers and exporters of teas and coffee.

—The case against H. J. Everett, charged with a simple assault upon his wife, which has been pending in Justice George Harriss' court for several days, having been heard once before by a jury and resulted in a mistrial, was compromised yesterday morning, the defendant agreeing to pay the costs, which amounted to about $12.

—The Immanuel Brotherhood and Ladies' Aid Society of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church will give an outing on the steamer Wilmington tomorrow afternoon and evening. The boat will make two trips to the pier, leaving the wharf at 5:15 and 7:30 o'clock. A large number are expected to take the trip down the river on that occasion.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING

Mrs. Anna C. Sharp Becomes Wife of Mr. Wm. J. Bradshaw.

A pretty home wedding was celebrated at the home of Mrs. A. T. Parker, 410 Queen street, at 9 o'clock last night, when Mrs. Anna C. Sharp and Mr. Wm. J. Bradshaw were made man and wife, the impressive ceremony being performed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church, in the presence of only a few relatives and friends. The announcement of the marriage will come as a pleasant surprise to the majority of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw. They will go to housekeeping immediately at 408 Queen street, where a reception was given following the ceremony last night.

Mrs. Bradshaw is an attractive and popular young woman and has a large circle of friends in the city and elsewhere. Mr. Bradshaw, who has been a resident of Wilmington for the past ten years, coming here from Burgaw, Pender county, is a member of the firm of Wm. J. Bradshaw & Co., 117 South Front street, and is numbered among the city's prominent young business men. Both Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw have the best wishes of many friends. The house was prettily decorated for the wedding in green and white.

Baraca Juniors Won Game.

In a game of baseball yesterday at Hilton park between the Baraca Juniors of Grace M. E. church and the Covenanters of the First Presbyterian church, which was a good game and closely contested, the former team won by the score of 4 to 1. The batteries for Grace Baraca were Newman and Gilbert and for the Covenanters, Parsley and McIntyre. The Grace Baraca team is willing to challenge teams of other church organizations of the city.

Church Outing Well Attended.

The outing at Carolina Beach yesterday under the auspices of Fifth Street M. E. Sunday School was one of the best of the season, there being some 400 present, composed of church members, the Sunday School and their friends. Two boats were run at 9:30 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Dinner was served in picnic style and it proved in every way a most delightful outing. Mrs. R. A. Montgomery and a committee of ladies were in charge of the arrangements.

Durham Excursion Coming.

The annual excursion of the Memorial Sunday School of Durham will be run to Wilmington on Thursday, July 22nd, and will doubtless be one of the largest of the season. This is the only excursion from this part of the State so far this seasen and it is likely that other Sunday schools of that city will join the Memorial church in the trip to the seashore. The excursion will be run by General Passenger Agent S. H. Reams, of the Durham and Southern.

Joint Installation Tonight.

There will be a joint installation tonight of the newly elected officers of the four lodges of the Knights of Pythias in Castle Hall, over the Murchison National Bank. The officers will be installed by District Deputy Grand Chancellor Thos. D. Meares, Jr., who was recently appointed to that office by Grand Chancellor Hackney. The installation ceremonies are of an impressive nature and there will doubtless be a large attendance of Pythians.

Cutter at Tompkinsville.

The revenue cutter Seminole, which left here the latter part of June to patrol the inter-collegiate boat races is temporarily stationed at Tompkinsville, N. Y., where she will remain until about the first of August. Before she returns to her home port the vessel will undergo the regular Summer repairs. She will go to either Newport News or Baltimore.

Why Is Sugar Sweet?

If sugar did not dissolve in the mouth you could not taste the sweet. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic, but you do not taste the bitter because the ingredients do not dissolve in the mouth, but do dissolve readily in the acids of the stomach. Is just as good for Grown People as for Children. The First and Original Tasteless Chill Tonic. The Standard for 30 years, 50c.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL OUTING

Children From Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro to be Guests of Local Odd Fellows in August—Commmittee Appointed.

The officers and children of the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro will be the guests of the Wilmington lodges for their 15th annual outing to this city from Tuesday, August 17th, to Saturday, August 21st, and a joint committee is now at work on the programme of entertainment, which will include side outings or trips to Carolina and Wrightsville beaches.

For 15 years members of the Wilmington lodges of the I. O. O. F. have entertained the officers and children of the Home at Goldsboro for several days during the Summer months and the event is always looked forward to with the keenest pleasure not only by the recipients of the hospitality, but by the members of the lodges themselves. The 103 children of the institution will be accompanied by Superintendent J. F. Brinson and family, four matrons and two inmates of the Home for Aged and Infirm, making 113 in all.

The committees from the different lodges have been named as follows: Cape Fear Lodge, No. 2, M. W. Jacobi, W. H. Yopp, and J. W. Taylor; Orion No. 67, H. O. Craig, A. T. Parker and D. Rountree; Wilmington Lodge No. 139, H. C. Hamlin, E. D. Craig, T. G. Landen; Hanover Lodge No. 145, C. R. Spooner, E. Rivenbark, and A. F. Walton.

The joint committee met Tuesday night and organized by electing Mr. W. H. Yopp chairman, and Mr. C. R. Spooner secretary.

Sub-committees have been named as follows: Transportation— M. W. Jacobi; badges—H. C. Hamlin; baggage—D. Rountree, A. F. Walton and E. S. Hancock; homes—A. T. Parker, H. O. Craig, W. H. Yopp, J. W. Taylor, E D. Craig, T. G. Landen, E Rivenbark and A. F. Walton; entertainment—M. W. Jacobi, H. C. Hamlin, H. O. Craig, C. R. Spooner, Miss May Landen, Daughter of Rebekah.

PRETTY HOME MARRIAGE.

Miss Sarah Fonvielle Bride of Mr. Edward Hines, of Rocky Mount.

The wedding yesterday of Mr. Edward R. Hines, of Rocky Mount, and Miss Sarah Fonvielle, daughter of Mr. J. H. Fonveille, of Warsaw, an attractive young woman of this city, was solemnized at the home of the bride's brother, Mr. E. W. Fonveille, No. 218 North Second street, at 2:30 o'clock. It was a quiet home affair, attended only by relatives and a few acquaintances.

The home was prettily decorated with palms, ferns and cut flowers, Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor of Grace Methodist church, officiating at the ceremony. The couple left for a short bridal tour on the afternoon train. They will visit the parents of the groom in South Carolina, and will return to Rocky Mount next week where the popular young groom holds a position with the Atlantic Coast Line. Both of them have many friends in Wilmington and Rocky Mount, who extend happiest congratulations.

PARTY OF GEORGIA FIREMEN.

Rainbow Company From Rome, Ga., Will Arrive Today at Tarrymoore.

The Rainbow Fire Company, of Rome, Ga., a social organization composed of some 35 or 40 members, left their home town last night for Wrightsville Beach and will arrive over the Seaboard this afternoon.

The large party will remain at the beach some ten days and will be at the Tarrymoore Hotel. There are a number of independent fire companies in Georgia, which remained organized when paid companies took their places and several of these have enjoyed a short vacation and outing at Wrightsville Beach this Summer. The "Rainbows" are cordially welcomed.

EXCURSION ARRIVED.

One From Rutherfordton and Other Points Brings 222 People.

An excursion train over the Seaboard from Rutherfordton, Chester, S. C., Charlotte and intermediate points arrived yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, consisting of nine coaches and brought 222 people. It is the first excursion of the season from points west of Charlotte.

A large number of the excursionists left the city shortly after arrival for Wrightsville and Carolina beaches, where they will spend their sojourn of two days. The excursion will make the return trip tomorrow, leaving at 9:30 A. M.

Orderly Colored Excursion.

The following from this week's issue of the Monroe Journal will be read with interest here: "Oh, no, prohibition doesn't prohibit! Let the man who is fooling himself (for he fools no one else) that way, ask Detective R. H. Moore. Mr. Moore is now working for the Seaboard. He was chief of police of Hamlet when liquor was making that town a 'hell on wheels'. He knows Hamlet, and he knows Wilmington, formerly another great liquor town. This morning he returned from down the road where he had been officer on a negro excursion from Hamlet to Wilmington. He was surprised and elated. There were 1,200 negroes on that excursion and Mr. Moore did not see one who showed signs of having had a drink or one who was mad. Last year he handled the same excursion and arrested and left 18 locked up at Wilmington and arrested 12 more before reaching Hamlet. 'Don't you know,' said Mr. Moore, 'if liquor could have been had I would have had to fight those negroes all the way home?' Of course he would."

The Lincoln Lithia Inn, Lincolnton, N. C., now open to the public. Best Lithia Water. First-class accommodations. Ask Holmes Grocery Co., about the water. je 12-tu-thu-st-13t

Notion Sale

This sale of notions and small wares begins Monday and will be a remarkable event, so everybody is asked.

Come early and stay till you have filled every possible need. The wonderful savings warrant you in investing in goods to cover your needs as far ahead as they can be anticipated. It will be many months before you can hope to see buying chances to anywhere near equal these.

Random items follow. It would take many pages to list all of them. These show, however, that we haven't at all exaggerated the importance of these offerings:

Hooks and Eyes, the dozen.....1c
Darning Cot. the ball.....2c
Dress Pins, the paper.....1c
Hair Pins, the paper.....1c
Thimbles, each.....1c
Ladies' 10c White Belts, each.....5c
Ladies' 25c Elastic Belts, each.....19c
Ladies 25c Dutch Collars, each.....10s
25c one-pound pkg. Talcum Powder.....19c
10c package Talcum Powder.....7 1-2c
25c Pocket Book.....19c
5c Safety Pins, the dozen.....3c
5c Pearl Buttons, the dozen.....2c

Ladies' 25c Hose Supporters.....19c
$1.00 Alarm Clocks, only.....69c
50c Hair Rolls, only.....39c
50c Parasol, only.....39c
$1.50 Umbrella, only.....98c
15c Hose, pink, blue and red, for children only 7 1-2c
Children's 10c Vest, only.....5c
Ladies' 10c Vests, only.....5c
10c Towels, only.....7.1-2c
25c Fancy Picture, black, ebony or gilt frames.. 10
50c Patent Seam Drawers, only.....39c
Straw Suit Cases.....98c to $4.98
Hammocks.....$1.39 to $4.98
Mosquito Canopies.....$1.25 to $2.98

We close Saturday at 10 P. M. o'clock, other days, 6 P. M.

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THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

Mason Fruit Jars
1 pints, dozen...49c
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FUNERAL OF CAPT. CHAMBERS.

Last Sad Rites Conducted From Late Residence Yesterday.

The funeral of the late Captain John Joseph Chambers, whose death occurred Tuesday night at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. P. McClammy, 620 South Front street, was held from the home at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor of Immanuel Presbyterian Church. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and the floral designs were many and beautiful. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Mayor Walter G. MacRae; active, Capt. R. W. Price, Capt. W. P. Oldham, and Messrs. Preston Cumming, G. W. Parker, G. W. Frederick and J. H. Boatwright.

Mayor Names Committee.

In accordance with a resolution passed by the Board of Aldermen in special session Tuesday night, Mayor Walter G. MacRae yesterday named Aldermen Hinton, Hall and West as the committee to act with him in investigating crematory plants in other cities and making recommendations to the Board relative to the purchase of a plant for Wilmington. This committee will also visit Washington and call upon the Secretary of the Treasury with reference to the proposed site for the Custom House. It is probable that the committee will go to Washington next week.

Death of Little Son.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Cook deeply sympathize with them in the death of their 12-months-old son, Luther E. Cook, which occurred at the family residence, No. 2, Delgado, about Tuesday midnight. The funeral will be conducted from the residence at 9 o'clock this morning by Rev. John B. King and the interment will be in Bellevue cemetery.

SECOND REGIMENT IN CAMP

Inspection by Governor, Followed by Military Ball—Breaks Today.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Glenn, Morehead City, N. C., July 14.—The Second Regiment, North Carolina National Guard, in camp here the past ten days will break camp at sunrise tomorrow and the various companies will be leaving at once for their homes. One of the big features of the encampment was the review of the troops yesterday by Governor Kitchin, who has been a guest at the Atlantic Hotel since Sunday. Excellent music was furnished by the regimental band from Kinston and the various companies under Col. Bragaw made a fine appearance as they swept before the reviewing stand upon which were the Governor and members of his staff. The party returned to the hotel on a special train that had been provided and at night there was a brilliant military ball and reception.

In the receiving line were General Armfield with Mrs. Erwin, Colonel Leinster with Miss Alexander, Governor Kitchin with Mrs. Fellows, General Royster with Mrs. Parham, Colonel Bragaw with Mrs. Rodman, Colonel Johnson with Mrs. A. Williams, Colonel Robertson with Mrs. S. P. Cooper, Colonel Montague with Mrs. Montague, Colonel Armstrong with Mrs. D. Y. Cooper, Colonel Battle with Miss Harvey, Captain Rowell with Miss Johnson, Captain and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Elliott.

Tortured on a Horse.

"For ten years I couldn't ride a horse without being in torture from piles," writes L. S. Naples, of Rugless, Ky., "when all doctors and other remedies failed, Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me." Infallible for Piles, Burns, Scalds, Cuts, Boils, Fever Sores, Eczema, Salt Rheum, Corns. 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

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CELEBRATION AT ROCKINGHAM.

First Day of Home Coming and Auto Meet Grand Success.

(By Long Distance Telephone.)

Rockingham, N. C., July 14.—The first day's events of Rockingham's Great Home Coming and Auto Meet were carried out in every detail according to the programme and the big celebration is already an assured success. A special train this morning brought a large number of visitors from Wadesboro and other points above here, while hundreds arrived during the day on the regular trains from Hamlet and points south. It is estimated that between 2,000 and 3,000 visitors were in the city and the townspeople turned out en masse to join in the celebration. The entire town is in gala attire for the occasion, which is the biggest thing of the kind in its history.

The special attraction this morning was the athletic contests, which included sack races, tug of war, greased pole, etc. The events proved amusing and interesting and were witnessed by a large crowd. In the afternoon 800 or 1,000 people saw the baseball game between Wadesboro and Laurinburg, two of the strongest aggregations in the State. Wadesboro was victorious, winning by a score of 3 to 1. Wysong pitched for Laurinburg and Hearn for Wadesboro and the contest was umpired by Mahoney.

Today will be one of great interest. In the morning a number of autos will race from Rockingham to Ellerbee Springs, a distance of 11 miles. Most of the cars have already arrived for the race. In the afternoon Laurinburg and Wadesboro baseball teams game will be called at 4 o'clock. Fri will again contest for honors. The day a big picnic will be given at Blewett's Falls and the feature will be a baseball game in the afternoon.

CHARLOTTE LAWYER DEAD.

Mr. Thos. G. McMichael Passed Away During Night of Heart Failure.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., July 14.—Thos. G. McMichael, a well known member of the Charlotte bar, was found dead at 7 o'clock this morning at his home on South Tryon street, by Mrs. McMichael. Mr. McMichael had just returned from Cleveland Springs where he was recuperating from an attack of pneumonia with which he was attacked suddenly three weeks ago and it is supposed that an attack of heart failure during the night was the cause of his death. Deceased was a native of Orangeburg, S. C., 46 years old and a prominent Mason with the honors of which the funeral was conducted at 6 o'clock this evening, the remains being taken to Baltimore for interment, the home of Mrs. McMichael.

CONTEST BRISTOL ELECTION

"Drys" Reach a Decision in Matter After a Long Conference.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Bristol, Va., July 14.—Judge John W. Price, Herbert G. Peters and Burrough Brothers, employed by the executive committee of the Temperance Organization, to consider the question of contesting the local option election of last week, spent today in conference going over every phase of the situation.

The attorneys were in conference until 11 o'clock tonight without having come to any conclusion. The matter will be settled in a temperance mass meeting called for 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. Dry advocates say a contest will in all probability result.

Quenches Thirst—
Horsford's Acid Phosphate

It makes a refreshing, cooling beverage and strengthening Tonic—superior to lemonade.

The cost of getting a new boarder is not often greater than the cost of one insertion of a Business Local. Sometimes two or three insertions are needed.

"The Road to Yesterday" by the Lumina orchestra this afternoon—4:45 P. M. **

STATEMENT FROM MR. PEARSALL.

(Communicated.)

Editor Star: May I ask for a small space to reply to Messrs. McEachern and Shearin, who have for one time crossed the automatic gate at Island Creek? Now, for an exact statement of facts in regard to this gate. About three years ago the Postoffice Department decided that all gates on rural free delivery routes should be automatic, and the order was so promulgated. United States postoffice inspectors reported all gates to the Department not thus equipped. The Department notified the county commissioners of New Hanover that if a gate of this nature was not installed at Island Creek that route No. 1 from Rocky Point would be discontinued. I saw Chairman McEachern at Castle Haynes; he with a leer on his face told me, "your route will be discontinued because the commissioners will not buy a gate of that description." I then remonstrated with him and told him what a hardship to deprive people of the mail. Subsequently I asked him if a gate was bought if it could be placed there; he said yes, and gave me 50 cents toward buying it, in front of his store in Wilmington just as he was leaving and there was positively nothing expressed or implied as to the upkeep or repair of same. The gate was ordered and I superintended its erection and paid for same, August or September, 1907. Everything worked lovely until the terrible storm last July and August, then the water rose over the gate. A post got out of position and it would not close well.

Subsequently the fence was being repaired and the foreman, Mr. Montgomery, worked on it but did not succeed from the fact that he did not exactly know the working of the automatic gates. From that time until recently, June 1st, I employed Andrew Shines, a workman nearby to do the work, thinking New Hanover county, on whose land the gate stands, would pay him. They have refused to do so and I have paid him his bill for repairs. And the gate is a public convenience, works well, as the traveling public will state and just for a little venom Chairman McEachern will remove it when it does that which it was placed there for. I have said all I expect to say, but if necessary can say a great deal more and will say it. The commissioners of Pender are keeping up automatic gates in their county. E. D. PEARSALL,
Rural Letter Carrier, No. 1, Rocky Point.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Howard McClintock and wife to Mary M. and Lizie May Northrop, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Dock, 50 feet east of Fifth street, 50x82 1-2 feet in size; Furney J. Gooding, mortgagee, Herbert F. Wilder, for $3,775, lot on east side of Second, 99 feet south of Walnut street, 33x165 feet in size, together with the buildings on premises; J. N. Sweeney and others to Charles Simon and wife, for $108, all of lot No. 8, block 2 of "Love Grove;" V. M. Gilbert to D. R. Foster and E. P. Bailey, for $1,200, two lots, on northwest corner of Second and Wright streets, 33x64 1-2 feet in size, and on the north side of Wright, 64 feet west of Second street, 44x66 feet in size, together with all buildings on the premises.

Concerts at Lumina.

An exceptionally fine concert will be given at Lumina this afternoon. The concert begins at 4:45 P. M. Next Sunday night a concert of all popular airs will be played, the last half of the programme will be rendered with the brass band effect. This no doubt will prove to be a very popular entertainment.

GOWAN'S PREPARATION EXTERNAL ANTISEPTIC
For Sunburn, Mosquito Bites, Colds, Croup, Sore Throat, Cramps, Burns, Sprains, Bruises, Rheumatism, Swelling, Malaria Fever. All Druggists, 25c. to $1.00.

M. L. WINNER FOUND GUILTY IN WAKE SUPERIOR COURT

Near-Beer Dealer Fined $400 and Taxed With Costs for Selling Whiskey—Appeal Taken—Main Witness Fined $50.

In the Recorder's court yesterday M. L. Winner, a near-beer dealer at northwest corner of Front and Dock streets, was found guilty of selling whiskey in numerous instances, and the Recorder imposed a fine of $400, or six months on the county roads, from which sentence an appeal was taken to the Superior Court, an appearance bond in the sum of $500 being given with Hon. John D. Bellamy as surety. John Williams, colored, main witness against Winner, was fined $50 for selling whiskey in two cases.

Counsel for the defendant will carry the Winner case to the Supreme Court if they lose in the Superior Court on the ground that the defendant was entitled to a trial by jury in the Recorder's court. There seems to be a difference of opinion as to whether the defendant should have been convicted upon the evidence adduced at the trial, some of the spectators who heard the testimony declaring that the evidence was insufficient, while others state that it was plain that the defendant was carrying on a systematic whiskey business over the counter and through "runners." The case was hotly contested on each side and consumed about two hours in its hearing.

Just before the case was called City Attorney Herbert McClammy asked to be allowed to amend the affidavit attached to the warrant by striking out the name of Leon George and inserting the name of John Williams, who swore to the affidavit. The motion was allowed and counsel for the defendant excepted. When the case was called Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., junior counsel for the defendant, asked for a continuance until today, giving as his reason the illness of the defendant. Counsel for the State resisted the motion, stating that the defendant was able to be in court and they thought he could easily stand the ordeal of the trial. The Recorder decided to proceed with the investigation, whereupon Hon. John D. Bellamy, senior counsel for the defendant, demanded a trial by jury for his client, setting forth that it was a constitutional right that the defendant be tried on a bill of indictment found by a grand jury and not upon a mere warrant or presentment. The motion was overruled and defendant excepted. The counsel then demanded that a jury be summoned and drawn and empanneled to try the case which motion was also overruled and excepted to by the defendant. The defendant, through his counsel "denied the right of the Recorder's court to try him for the offense charged, as there is no constitutional right to establish this court, or a legal right for its existence." The motions, rulings and exceptions were filed with the clerk as a matter of record and a transcript of the evidence was made by Mr. Meares Harriss, public stenographer.

John Williams, colored, a huckster at Front street market, several times convicted and sent to the county roads, who was arrested Saturday night for selling whiskey in two instances, was the principal witness against the defendant Winner. The charges against Williams were investigated Monday morning and the decision reserved until after the disposition of the Winner cases as Williams claimed to be the agent for Winner. Williams testified yesterday morning that he had purchased considerable whiskey from Winner during the past month and on last Saturday made some four or five trips to his store buying several half-pints on each visit. The witness said that he "squealled" on Winner because that gentleman failed to come to his rescue after he had been arrested. He thought Winner should have at least furnished him counsel. At the conclusion of the negro's testimony the State rested.

M. L. Winner took the stand in his own behalf and testified that he had never sold Williams a drop of whiskey. He said that Williams came to his store last Saturday and tried to purchase some whiskey, but he told the negro he was out of the business. Asked by counsel for the State if he had sold any whiskey from the time prohibition went into effect until last Saturday with the exception of the two cases submitted to some weeks ago, the defendant hesitated. Counsel for the defendant objected to his answering the question on the ground that the reply might incriminate him. However, after more argument of counsel the witness said that he had sold whiskey to a number of strangers whom he did not know. B. L. Winner, son of the defendant, was the next witness called. He testified that Williams never bought any whiskey from his father and stated further that his father never sold whiskey to any one. Mr. McClammy, who was conducting the cross-examination, wanted to know whose statement should be believed, the witness's or his father's, his father having testified that he did sell whiskey to several strangers. The witness did not understand that his father had admitted selling whiskey. In response to further questions he said that to his knowledge his father never sold any whiskey.

Messrs. W. W. Galloway and W. J. Meredith testified to the bad character of Williams, after which the State called Alfonso Robinson, colored, who said that he purchased 35 cents worth of whiskey from Williams Saturday. He said that Williams went into the store of Mr. Winner and when he returned he had the whiskey. He could not swear that the whiskey was purchased from Winner.

The argument of counsel then began, each speaking for ten minutes, Hon. John D. Bellamy and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., for the defendant, and City Attorney McClammy and County Attorney Marsden Bellamy for the State, at the conclusion of which the

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diced against the prosecution of people for selling whiskey. All yesterday afternoon, last night and today a jury was out unable to agree in the case of J. A. Olive, on trial for selling whiskey in the tenderloin section of the city. The evidence was so strong against him that Judge Allen, when the jury retired ordered the prisoner's bond increased from $150 to $300, which he could not give. Before retiring for the night the foreman of the jury informed the judge that the jury stood 11 to 1. This is understood to be for conviction.

Dr. B. W. Kilgore, State Chemist and director at the experiment farms of the State, just returned from the Iredell county farm, says conditions there are very satisfactory and farm conditions throughout that section quite good. The Iredell farm experiments are in cotton, corn, the small grains and the grasses. The management makes a practice of buying from the surrounding country 40 or 50 head of yearlings and fattening them during the Winter months for the market. The surplus hay and grain is used in this way. The cattle, fattened for beef, finds ready sale on the Richmond market at profitable prices. These demonstrations of the profit in cattle raising for beef are doing much, Dr. Kilgore says to stimulate interest in cattle raising. He says news from all the experiment farms is that they are in very satisfactory condition. He is of the opinion that the condition of crops the State over is not nearly so bad as some have been led to believe.

PITTSBURG "SURPRISE STRIKE."

Several Injured in Rioting of Strikers of Steel Works.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., July 14.—Six wounded, two fatally, and 15 seriously injured by flying bricks, iron slags and clubs, sums up the result of the first day's "surprise strike" by the men employed in the Pressed Steel Car Company plant at McKees Rocks today.

The rioting starting after noon and continuing until late tonight came without much apparent reason or preparation on either side.

The striking men, mostly foreigners, claim that since a pooling system of pay has been introduced they have been receiving less pay than formerly for the same number of hours.

On the other hand the company claims it is paying higher wages than before.

With the arrival of the State constabulary late tonight and the additional force of deputies now on the ground the authorities believe they have the situation well in hand.

NEW CHANCELLOR NAMED.

Successor to Prince Von Buelow Over the German Empire.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Berlin, July 14.—Prince Von Buelow Chancellor of the Empire, retired from office today and was succeeded by Dr. Von Bethmann-Holweg.

The latter was succeeded by Herr Delbrueck, as Minister of the Interior and Vice Chancellor; Herr Sydow, Secretary of the Imperial Treasury, has been appointed to the Department of Commerce, while Herr Wermuth, under Secretary for the Interior, is the new Secretary of the Treasury. Herr Von Trott zu Solz, President of the Province of Brandenburg succeeds Ludwig Holle, Prussian Minister of Public Instruction, who has retired on account of ill health.

Various other minor changes have been made, after conferences which the Emperor had with his Ministerial Advisers.

MYSTERIOUS DROWNING SOLVED

Body of Young Man Found in Klinger Lake—Rumors All Untrue.

Sturgis, Mich., July 14.—The body of Claude Hunt was recovered from the bottom of Klinger Lake late this afternoon about 100 feet from the spot where the body of Miss Mary Loretta Davey of Chicago was found Monday.

Meanwhile rumors had been continually appearing tending to show that Hunt had not been drowned, but had fled. While the recovery of Hunt's body conclusively shows that the tragedy was a double drowning and explodes the mystery of Hunt's disappearance, the cause of the drownings will doubtless never be fully explained as nothing was seen of the couple from the time they rented the rowboat until Miss Daveys' body was found floating in the Lake.

FIRE AT LENOIR, N. C.

Livery Stables Destroyed Early Yesterday Morning Entailing Loss.

Lenoir, N. C., July 14.—McGraw's livery stables were destroyed by fire early today, entailing a loss of between $3,000 and $4,000 partially covered by insurance. Vehicles and live stock were gotten out without damage. Two negro boys were supposed to have been burned to death in the stables but they later showed up.

The strike of the 24 pretty nurses at the Presbyterian Hospital in Atlanta is over. It was "compromised," one of the soft-voiced strikers explained. The nurses returned to work under the old terms and conditions. That is 21 of them returned and the other three were willing to, but the Hospital authorities told them to "pack their clothes and go."

Recorder announced his decision as above given.

John Williams, who was convicted Monday of selling whiskey, was fined $50, in default of which he would have to serve three months on the county roads. He will probably arrange to pay the fine and costs.

Henry Bell, colored, charged with breaking into the house of Carrie Cook, colored, was discharged, the prosecuting witness testifying that she was not certain who it was that entered her house. She was taxed with the costs in the case.

Peer Gynt Suite
by the Lumina orchestra this afternoon at 4:45 P. M. **

"The Light That Failed."

A wealthy Riverina squatter, now departed, as he used to phrase it, "to the great muster," was noted almost as much for his Attic wit as for his parsimony. He also stuttered very badly and helped along his halting utterance with a frequent ejaculation of "D'ye see? D'ye see?" His niggardly traits gained him widespread local unpopularity and the bitter enmity of sundowners, who were always vigorously refused rations at his stations.

Smarting under this unusual inhospitality, some disappointed swaggerers once set fire to one of the squatter's wool sheds and then wrote upon a gate: "We've well burnt down your wool shed. D'ye see? D'ye see?"

Of course it caught the big man's eye when next he passed through. For a moment he contemplated the announcement and then with a sardonic grin took the stump of a blue pencil from his pocket and scribbled underneath: "It was well insured. D'ye see? D'ye see?"—London Standard.

Electricity and Magnetism.

As to what electricity and magnetism are "in themselves"—that is to say, as to their real nature—nothing is known. They are absolute mysteries, baffling the acutest research into their innermost secrets. But about their modes of action it is possible to say something definite. For example, electricity appears to depend for its action upon a medium, while magnetism, like gravity, acts at a distance and by means of no visible go-between. Place two magnets in vacuo or even place a solid plate of glass or metal or wood between the magnets and we still find that their mutual action depends solely on their relative position and is not perceptibly modified by placing any substance between them unless that substance happens to be one of the magnetic metals.—New York American

Ursa Major and Ursa Minor.

A pretty myth is told of Callisto and her son in connection with Ursa Major and Ursa Minor. Juno changed the beautiful Callisto into a bear, who, seeing her son one day, advanced to embrace him, when he, not knowing his mother in the form of a bear, was about to thrust his spear through her, to prevent which Jupiter snatched them both up to heaven and placed them among the stars as the Great and Little Bears.

All One Kind.

"What did father say when you told him of our engagement?" asked the young lady.

"Well—er—really, Phyllis," began the ineligible young man.

"Oh, leave out the strong language."

"Then there's nothing to tell you."

Probably Not.

"Baseball," maintained the dogmatic citizen, "is very ancient. Baseball games were probably going on at the time of the flood."

"Do you s'pose they gave rain checks?" inquired the facetious citizen with irritating levity.—Exchange.

Declining.

"Miss Frocks has reached her declining years," said Jones.

"Nonsense," replied Brown. "She's not more than twenty-five."

"But she has declined half a dozen men."

The "Leading Heavy."

"What's the matter now?"

"We're playin' circus parade, an' Willie's a-bein' the elephant an' the lion an' the hipp'otamus an' the calliope, an' it ain't fair!"—Life.

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highmus—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not? Mr. Muntoburn—Disgustingly liberal. His four years at college cost me $27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

The greatest man in the world may stand as much in need of the meanest as the meanest does him.—Fuller.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

Horrors Incidental to Old Time Execution by Drowning.

Execution by drowning was abolished in France by Henri Quatre, only to be revived by one of his successors. It was finally abolished as a statutory method of execution by the earliest decree of the great revolutionaries.

As late as the eighteenth century death by drowning was decreed to a felon in Edinburgh, and in the middle ages it was a common enough mode of doing a convicted criminal to death. That execution of this nature was considered as humane as any other, so far as the victim was concerned, is shown by the fact that it was not unknown among the early Jews, who varied the punishment of stoning adulteresses by drowning them. Among the Egyptians it was common. The Roman lex cornelia sanctioned the method by placing it on the statute records. Tacitus tells us that the Germans copied the practice from the Romans. The Teuton termed it the "last baptism," and he did not allow his powers of imagination to sleep when he set about devising additional varieties which should add to the excitement attending upon the doomed person's departure from life. The convict was sewed up, Monte Cristo fashion, in a bag, and with him were inclosed a vicious dog, a hungry cat, a violent rooster, a venomous viper, all very much alive and presumably kicking.

For what reason it is hard to see, but death by drowning was by many peoples considered preferable for criminal women. In the case of very debased or very mean offenders the Romans had a more or less pleasant fashion of drowning the doomed ones in marshes, first incasing them in elaborate crates.

For refined cruelty in killing off their female criminals the earlier Albanians were certainly the most inventive in the matter of ingenuity. It is commonly known, of course, that even the modern Albanian has less respect for womankind than any other known male in the human catalogue, not even excluding the Chinese. The approved method of doing a criminal or even a displeasing woman to death prevalent among them up to rather less than a century ago was to chain her in a tank into which the water was allowed to flow gradually. As the water reached her breast it was allowed to recede, sometimes back to her ankles, when the refilling of the tank began anew. If the woman had children the torture was varied by the drowning or mutilation of them before her eyes. To various parts of her body was attached such food as attracts rats, of which a number would be let loose.—New York World.

Fog Filters In London.

"All London public buildings are now erected with fog filters," said an architect. "They are essential. London's yellow brown fog, made of the smoke of a million soft coal fires, smells of sulphur, irritates eyes and throat and causes headache. It penetrates houses. Waking on a winter morning, you can't see across your bedroom for it. So now all public buildings filter it. The air is drawn in one orifice only, and fans hurl it against curtains of cotton six inches thick. It is forced through these curtains. It comes out on the other side for distribution through the various rooms a fairly clean, pure, transparent air. But the white filter curtains! Every day they must be changed. It takes only an hour to gray them, and by nightfall they are as black as ink."

Oiling the Body.

The custom of anointing the body with oil is almost universal among the natives of Africa. The idea is not a pleasant one, but the darkies know what they are about and use the lubricant to prevent chapping of the skin. The hot winds in the region of the Nile have a most irritating effect on the body, and the most sensitive skins crack until the blood flows.

Tat For Tit.

They were sitting out in the conservatory. Sam sat on the sofa, and Sally sat on Sam, but it was all right, for he had just asked her to marry him. She had said, "I don't care if I do," and thus they were engaged.

"Sam, dear," she began, "am I the only girl"—

"Now, look here, Sally," he interrupted, "don't ask me if you're the only girl I ever loved. You know as well as I do"—

"Oh, that wasn't the question at all, Sam," she answered. "I was going to ask if I was the only girl who would have you."—London Answers.

Difficult Advice.

Mrs. Rayce was talking to another young woman at a tea.

"How decidedly better off a man would be," said the other young woman, "if he would only take his wife's advice!"

"Quite true, my dear," said Mrs. Rayce. "I've advised my George time and time again not to bet on horses that don't win, but he will do it."

Why He Quit.

"So you abandoned the simple style of spelling?"

"Yes," responded the former advocate of the fad. "I found it so difficult to make people understand that I knew better."—Philadelphia Ledger.

As Good as He Gave.

"Here is my seat, madam, but candor compels me to say that I think you are as well able to stand as I am."

"Politeness compels me to say 'Thank you, sir.'"—New York Journal.

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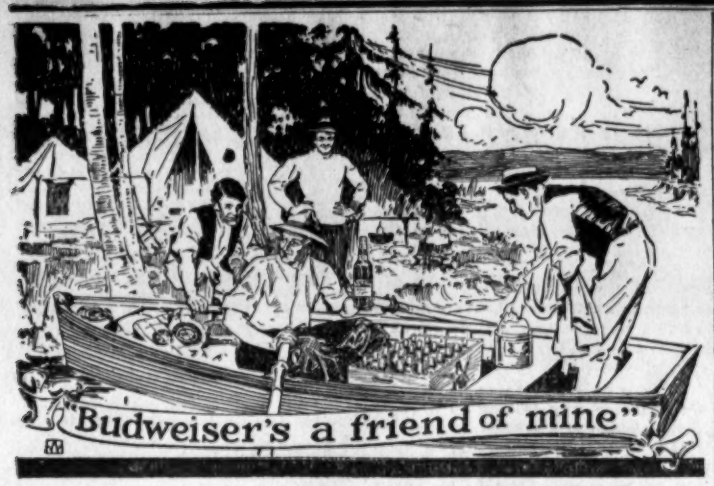

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Mr. W. J. Hall, a Confederate veteran died at the Soliders' Home in Raleigh on Tuesday. He was from Durham.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The capital stock of the Bank of Lumberton is now $100,000, all the stock recently offered having been placed. The surplus stands at $20,000 and the assets of the bank are now $360,000.

—Hendersonville, N. C., July 13.—Joe D. Heaton, 12 years old, was struck and instantly killed by lightning here this morning at 11 o'clock. Young Heaton, is the son of Jim Heaton, and was well known in this city. One or two black spots on the body are the only marks of the terrible death. He had a basket of vegetables in his hand at the time he was struck and they were scattered to the wind.

—Newbern Journal: Deputy Marshal J. T. Lincoln went through the city last evening from his home at Marabel, going to Kinston in response to a telegram to report there at once on official business. The Federal authorities in this section are showing usual zeal and industry in enforcing the revenue laws, a great deal more so than the State authorities do in enforcing the prohibition laws.

—Jonesboro, July 13.—A terrific storm passed over Jonesboro this afternoon at 4 o'clock, doing considerable damage. Lightning struck the cotton mill here and set fire to building, but the flames were extinguished quickly, the damage being slight. Lightning also struck the barn of Mr. W. F. Lloyd, killed a fine pair of mules and shocked Mr. Lloyd. A cow in the barn was knocked down but not killed. Mr. Lloyd had just driven into the barn from out the storm. His escape was miraculous.

—Salisbury, July 13.—Rather than go to the county roads for six months for selling whiskey in and around Spencer, John M. Freeman, a well known white man at that place, on yesterday paid a fine of $250 imposed upon him by Judge B. B. Miller, of the Rowan county court, here last week when he was convicted in six cases for retailing. Freeman, who has been evading the officers for a long while, protests his innocence. It is said he will move from Spencer at once.

—Wadesboro, N. C., July 13.—An enthusiastic meeting of business men, held this afternoon, looking forward to the location of shops of the Southbound railroad in this place. The work of building the road is to begin at an early day, and Wadesboro wants the shops. A committee, consisting of H. H. McLendon, J. C. Boykin, W. M. Morton, W. L. Marshall, W. T. Rose, K. W. Ashcraft were appointed to take steps to secure the location here. A mass meeting is to be held Friday night to perfect the organization to push the town. The slogan is: "Watch Wadesboro Win."

—Greensboro, July 13.—The White Furniture Company, of Mebane, have been awarded a contract by the War Department having charge of furnishing supplies at Panama to supply the home and offices of officials in Panama with solid mahogany dining tables and library desks, to the amount of $45,000. The company secured this contract in competition with bidders from all sections of the United States. This company has already furnished the government on contract, 75 car loads of other furniture in the past three years, and enjoys the prestige of never having had a single article rejected by the government inspector.

—Asheville, July 13.—The mystery surrounding the leaving of a child here with a colored nurse by a woman who left the city has been partially cleared. Upon investigation it is learned that the woman's name is Ella Gibbs, whose home is near Marion. For the past two months she has been employed at the home of Mr. Alex Porter, where she was discharged, owing to her strange actions. The woman is now at her home near Marion, but no effort will be made to have her brought back, as the opinion prevails that the child is better off without its mother. The child is at present at the home of Mr. A. L. Garren, where it will remain until a home is selected. There are many applicants to adopt the child.

—Greensboro, July 13.—The sale of the Pomona mills, which has been in the bankrupt court for about two years, was confirmed by Judge Boyd, and by consent of all parties today, and a deed for the property ordered to be made to E. P. Wharton, who gave $285,000 at the sale made sometime ago. This mill is a very valuable property, its buildings and equipment being practically new and of modern pattern, the whole plant having cost in the neighborhood of a million dollars. Mr. Wharton has organized a company with paid in capital stock of $200,000 and a bond issue of $150,000 on the property has been negotiated, thus placing the factory on good financial basis to at once begin operations. The mill will start up next week.

—Durham, July 13.—Two deaths from Pellagra and two well-defined cases of the disease which has almost become critical with the medical fraternity, have been reported by the doctors here, and certain portions of the population are alarmed. This human ill is not new enough to be a sensational thing nor old enough to preserve it from faddism. Exaggerated stories of the deaths in Hayti, the colored settlement of Durham, have caused a number of families to discontinue the use of corn-bread as a family dish and some of the very best people here are exceedingly alarmed. The physicians have not yet taken it so seriously but they are worried nevertheless. Pellagra has had but little explanatory literature. The theories that it does and doesn't find its causation in maize, or Indian corn, are typical of divided doctors and when they fall out sometimes the patient fares but ill.

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NORTHBOUND.

		No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv.	Wilmington ...	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar.	Rocky Mount....	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar.	Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar.	Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar.	Petersburg	7:00 pm	4:25 am
Ar.	Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar.	Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar.	Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar.	Philadelphia	3:45 am	12:23 pm
Ar.	New York.....	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

		No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv.	New York.....	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar.	Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv.	Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv.	Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv.	Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv.	Richmond	7:10 pm	6:15 am
Ar.	Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar.	Weldon	9:35 pm	11:28 am
Ar.	Rocky Mount..	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar.	Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar.	Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar.	Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

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SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson.

		Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar.	Flor..	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar.	Col'bia.	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar.	Chars.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar.	Savh .	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar.	Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar.	Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

		Daily.	Daily.
Lv.	Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv.	Jacksonville ..	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar.	Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv.	Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv.	Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar.	Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar.	Wilmington ...	12:40 am	1:35 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

		Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv.	Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv.	Fayetteville...	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar.	Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Daily Except Sunday.

		Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv.	Wilmington..	3:30 pm	12:50 pm
Ar.	Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv 9:30 am

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	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv Wilm't'n.....	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton.....	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton.....	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet.....	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte....	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

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Lv.	Petersburg ...	10:26 a.m.	10:30 p.m.
Lv.	Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv.	Lynchburg ...	2:30 p.m.	3:13 a.m.
Ar.	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
Ar.	Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar.	Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
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THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect June 3rd, 1909.

WEEK DAYS.

Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound	West Bound.
6:30 A. M.	6:10 A. M.
	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets 6:00 A. M., 10:00 A. M., 4:00 P. M. and 7:00 P. M.

Freight depot open from 5:30 to 6:00 A. M., and from 8:00 A. M. until 7:00 P. M. Freight received at 9th and Orange streets only.

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Leave Front and Princess Streets	Leave The Beach
East Bound.	West Bound.
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
	9:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P M	
	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Freight.

Leave 9th and Orange streets at 11:00 A. M.

Freight depot open from 10:00 to 11:00 A. M.

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Schedule.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 44 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.55 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $1.75 per barrel for hard; $2.80 for dip, and $3.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, steady 38 1-2c; rosin steady $2.60; tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $2.70 and $3.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	58
Tar	(—)
Crude Turpentine	65

Receipts, same day last year 70 casks spirits turpentine; 115 barrels rosin; 56 barrels tar; 81 barrels crude year 70 bales.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Quiet, 10 7-8 cents.

Receipts—2 bales, same day last year 13 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, July 10th)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 60@65c; extra prime, 65c; fancy 70c; Virginia, prime 65@70c; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish 95@$1.00.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.00 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Steady; hams, 15 and 16c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Dull, 18 cents.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15 and 25 cents small 25 cents, and 30 cents for large, grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@4c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 10c; green, 8c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—65 to 70 cents per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 80@90c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 16c., free of burr 22c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 14.—The cotton market met with heavy liquidation again today, but after suffering a severe break during the middle session rallied and closed very steady at a net advance of 1 to 7 points. The opening was firm at an advance of 4 to 12 points in response to better cables than expected, complaints of continued dry weather in the Southwest, covering, and some fresh buying for long account. But demand soon proved insufficient to absorb the heavy offerings of long cotton and it looked as though there had been a combination among some of the big local traders to raid the market in order to force commission house liquidation. At any rate prices soon weakened and with stop loss orders coming into the market on a scale down the decline extended to 12.43 for October and 12.48 for December, a net loss of about 13 to 18 points and a decline of some 40 points from the high level of yesterday. The western belt forecast calling for partly cloudy weather in Texas and showers in Oklahoma and Arkansas, was used as a factor on the decline, but really held out little hope of immediate relief from drouth, while the official detailed weather report showed that conditions during the past 24 hours in Texas had been quite as unfavorable as those of the previous day. This probably helped to rally the market in the later trading but business was by no means so active on the recovery suggesting that the sharp break had somewhat unsettled bullish confidence and many traders seemed to fear renewal of liquidations. Rains were reported in some parts of the eastern belt which not long ago complained of excess moisture, but attracted little attention and private crop reports quite generally indicate an improvement in the condition of the crop in these sections. Southern spot markets officially reported early were 1-8c higher to 1-8c lower generally unchanged.

Receipts at the ports today were 8,581 bales against 4,520 last week and 3,932 last year. For the week 20,000 bales against 18,897 last week and 25,504 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 927 bales against 1,617 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet ten points lower; middling uplands 13.05; middling gulf 13.30; sales 1,000 bales.

Futures opened firm and closed very steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
July	12.55	12.55
August	12.57	12.56
September	12.59	12.57
October	12.66	12.63
November xx	12.68	12.61
Dec.	12.68	12.65
January	12.68	12.65
February	——	——
March	12.69	12.66
April	——	——
May	12.70	12.67

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PORT MOVEMENTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 12 1-2; net receipts 1,285; stock 19,511.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 5-8; net receipts 927; stock 79,566.

Mobile—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 339; stock 8,133.

Savannah—Steady, 12 5-8; net receipts 118; stock 23,750.

Charleston—Nominal; net receipts 22; stock 3,550.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 2; stock 229.

Norfolk—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 18; stock 8,493.

Baltimore—Nominal, 12 3-4; stock 6,360.

New York—Quiet, 13.05; stock 156,164.

Boston—Quiet, 13.05; net receipts 34.

Philadelphia—Steady, 13.30; net receipts 38; stock 2,744.

Pensacola—Net receipts 5,798.

Total today, at all ports, Net 8,581; Great Britain 538; France 2,900; Continent 5,653; Stock 308,530.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 20,966; Great Britain 4,956; France 2,900; Continent 18,019.

Total since Sept. 1st., at all ports, Net 9,841,976; Great Britain 3,428,427; France 1,019,599; Continent 3,456,120; Japan 199,789; Mexico 28,332.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT

Houston—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 224; stock 19,635.

Augusta—Steady, 12 7-8; net receipts 52; stock 11,896.

Memphis—Firm, 12 3-8; net receipts 62; stock 21,493.

St. Louis—Steady, 12 3-8; net receipts 25; stock 22,408.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 105; stock 14,807.

Louisville—Firm, 12 3-4.

Little Rock—Steady, 12.00; net receipts 56; stock 4,301.

Total today—Net receipts 524; gross receipts 1,370; shipments 3,396; sales 496; stock 94,820.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, July 14.—Closing cotton: spot quiet; prices 7 points lower. American middling fair 7.39; good middling 7.03; middling 6.85; low middling 6.67; good ordinary 6.41; ordinary 6.06. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 6,100 American. Receipts 11,000 bales including 6,600 American.

Futures opened easy and closed weak. July 6.63; July and August 6.63; August and September 6.56 1-2; September and October 6.55; October and November 6.53 1-2; November and December 6.52; December and January 6.52; January and February 6.52; February and March 6.52 1-2; March and April 6.53; April and May 6.53; May and June 6.53; June and July 6.53; July and August 6.52.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 14.—The dry goods market showed an active movement in goods on old orders and a moderate amount of business booked for future delivery. Jobbing house trade is expanding. Activity is noted in knit goods and hosiery. Silk piece goods are being ordered in the gray for late delivery at current prices, business in the primary silk markets is light. Yarns are in better call at the higher prices but buyers are proceeding cautiously on orders for goods at the recently advanced figures.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 14.—Operators in stocks were confirmed in their inclination to refrain from dealing today owing to the inconsequent and indecisive movement of the market for several days past. Influences towards halting the speculative movement were found in the news from the crop regions. Basic confidence in the profitable outcome of the harvests remained strong and underlies the determination with which stocks are held by present owners.

In contrast with the rainy weather in the winter wheat section there were reports of the serious nature of the drought in Texas which gave concern to consumers of cotton. In the corn market, however the good crop news served to force the price lower.

A commentary on the character of the market was found in the varying action of Virginia-Carolina Chemical, which receded again following yesterday's resumption of dividends after a six year interval, and Atchison which held firm although the directors took no action on the dividend, as speculative rumor had stated they might.

The future of the money market was the active demand for over-the-year maturities, six months loans being done at 3 3-8 per cent.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value were $3,664,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 393,600 shares including: Sugar 300; tobacco 400, A. C. L. 200; C. & O. 500; N. & W. 4,700; Reading 39,200; Southern Railway 800; pfd 200; Tennessee Copper 500; U. S. Steel 65,200; Virginia-Carolina Chemical 8,500.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 14.—Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 7-8; closing bid 1 7-8, offered at 2. Time loans strong for over the year maturities; sixty days 2 per cent; 90 days 2 3-8; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2 per cent. Close: Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm with actual business in bankers bill at 4.8580 to 4.8590 for 60 day bills, and at 4.8725 for demand. Commercial bills 4.85 1-4 to 4.85 1-2. Bar silver 50 7-8. Mexican dollars 44.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	101
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-4
U. S. 4s reg	117 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	119 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	112
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s b	100 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s b	100 1-8
Seaboard Air Line 4s	91
Southern aRilway 5s	112 1-4
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	106

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	79 5-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	57 1-2
Amr. Cotton Oil	73 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	59
Amr. Smelting & Ref	93 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	127
Atchison	116
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	128 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	118 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	94 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio	77 3-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	153 3-4
Colorado & Southern	56 1-2
Erie	36
Erie 1st pfd	52 3-4
Erie 2nd pfd	42 1-2
Great Northern pfd	148 3-4
Kansas iCty Southern	44 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 1-4
L. & N.	141 1-2
Northern Pacific	150 1-4
Pennsylvania	137 3-4
People's Gas	115 1-8
Reading	156 1-8
Republic Steel pfd	104 1-4
Rock Island Co.	33 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	71 1-2
Southern Pacific	132 7-8
Southern Pacific pfd	132 3-4
Southern Railway	30 3-4
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	685
Union Pacific	193 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	103 1-2
U. S. Steel	68 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	125 3-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	50 1-2
Western Union	71 3-4
Westinghouse Electric Co.	83 3-4

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 14.—Flour unsettled with a fair inquiry.

Rye Flour and Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Dull.

Barley—Quiet.

Wheat—Strong; No. 2 red old 1.43 nominal in elevator and f.o.b. afloat; July closed at 3 1-4c net advance and other months 7-8 to 1 3-8c higher. July 1.31; Sept. 1.19 5-8; Dec. 1.17 1-4; May 1.18 1-2.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 old 81 sales in elevator. Options 1-4 to 1-2c net higher. July 80 1-2; Sept. 75 1-4; Dec. 67 1-4.

Oats—Quiet; mixed 57 nominal.

Beef and Cut Meats—Steady.

Lard and Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Dull.

Rice and Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Steady; fair refining 3.42. Refined—Steady.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 7, 7 5-8 to 7 7-8; Santos No. 4, 9c. Mild—Quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2. Futures net unchanged to 10 points lower.

Potatoes—Firm, unchanged.

Cabbages—Easy; Southern, per barrel 75 to 1.00.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil—Lower again today under continued liquidation of September and lack of consumptive demand. The weight of long September is becoming keener each day and traders are looking for further declines unless some outside demand materializes. July 5.54 to 5.62; September 5.67 to 5.69; October 5.77 to 5.79; December 5.63 to 5.67; prime crude nominal; prime summer yellow 5.52 to 5.62; prime white 5.60 to 5.95; prime winter yellow 5.50 to 6.10.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 27; official price 27; extras 26 1-2; third to first 22 to 26.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 14.—Wheat for July delivery advanced to $1.27 per bushel, a new high record mark for the season and a gain of seven cents over the previous close. The more distant deliveries were bullishly affected by the unusual strength of the current month and made material gains. At the close prices were 7-8 to 3-4c above yesterday's final figures. The strength of wheat had comparatively little effect on corn and oats, the former closing easy and the latter steady. Provisions were strong.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
July	1 21 1-2	1 27	1 26 3-4
Sept	1 11 3-8	1 12 7-8	1 12 3-4
Dec.	1 09 1-4	1 09 3-4	1 09 5-8
May	1 11 5-8	1 12 1-8	1 12 1-8
Corn.			
July	72 1-4	73	72 3-8
Dec.	67	67 1-2	67
Dec.	57 1-8	57 1-4	57
May	57 3-8	57 7-8	57 1-2
Oats.			
July	49	49 1-8	48 7-8
Sept	43	43 1-4	43 1-4
Dec.	43 1-8	43 3-8	43 1-4
May	45 1-8	45 1-4	45 1-4
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
July	20 75	20 82 1-2	20 87 1-2
Sept	20 80	20 95	20 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 75	11 77 1-2	11 77 1-2
Sept	11 75	11 80	11 80
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
July	11 45	11 47 1-2	11 47 1-2
Sept	11 35	11 45	11 45

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, July 14.—Turpentine easy at 48 1-2; rosin quiet.

Savannah, Ga., July 14.—Turpentine firm 45 to 45 3-4; sales 1,271; receipts 1,012; shipments 2,938.

Rosin firm; sales 2,695; receipts 2,872; shipments 2,934; stock 143,976. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 3.00; D, 3.20 to 3.25; E, 3.65 to 3.75; F, 3.80 to 3.85; G, 3.90 to 3.95; H, 4.15 to 4.25; I, 4.30 to 4.35; K, 4.90 to 4.95; M, 5.10; N, 5.30; WG, 5.40; WW, 5.50.

Charleston, S. C., July 14.—Turpentine quiet 45. Rosin quiet. Quote: A. B. C. 2.90 to 2.95; D, 3.00 to 3.20; E, 3.55 to 3.65; F, 3.75 to 3.85; G, 3.75 to 3.90; H, 4.10 to 4.15; I, 4.35; K, 4.90; M, 5.10 to 5.15; N, 5.40; WG, 5.55; WW, 5.80.

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Wilmington, N. C., July 14, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—2 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 37 barrels rosin; 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1 cask spirits turpentine; 35 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y Railroad—25 casks spirits turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine; 21 barrels rosin; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—2 bales cotton; 35 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin; 60 barrels crude turpentine.

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Victor C. Records, 263 tons, Day, C. D. Maffitt.

F. & T. Lupton, 797 tons, Longstreet, C. D. Maffitt.

John H. May, 319 tons, Stille, New York, C. D. Maffitt.

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There are dogs and dogs, but not all dogs are fitted for clown work in the circus or a dog and pony show. Clown dogs are a source of great amusement with the children, and when a pup is found which has a keen sense of the ridiculous he is the one for the sawdust ring. Sometimes pups of no particular breed are found which fill the bill for harlequin roles, and the circus man is glad to get them. When a humorous dog is small and agile he is in great demand.—Chicago News.

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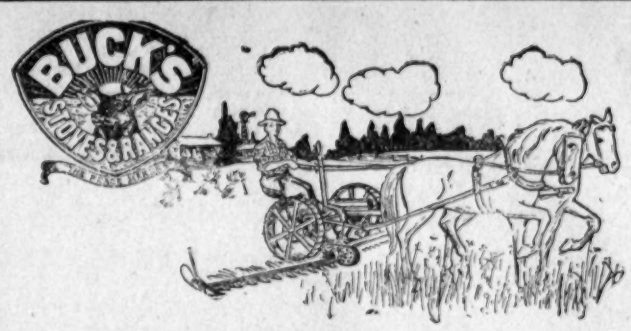

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SAILORS DROP THIRD

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efforts toward honors on the field.

The Tabulated Score.

Wilmington.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Nichols, 1and 2b	3	0	0	6	0	0
Guerrant, 3b	3	0	0	1	2	0
Levy, rf and 1b	4	0	0	4	0	0
Brodie, cf	4	0	1	2	0	0
Sharp, 2 b and ss	4	0	1	0	4	0
Jayes, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Smith, ss	2	1	1	3	0	1
Kite, c	3	0	0	6	1	0
Howard, p	1	0	0	0	1	0
Hyames, ss	0	0	0	0	2	1
Totals	29	1	3	24	10	2

Rocky Mount.	AB	R	H	O	A	E
James, rf	3	1	1	2	0	0
Lancaster, 3b	4	2	1	2	1	0
Lambert, ss	3	0	0	3	3	1
Murray, 2b	2	0	1	5	1	0
Libby, lf	3	0	0	0	0	0
O'Gara, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Magnus, 1b	3	0	0	7	0	0
Thorpe, p	3	0	0	0	2	1
Walsh, c	3	0	2	8	2	1
Totals	27	3	5	27	9	3

Summary: Sacrifice hits, James, Lambert and Murray, Kite; Stolen bases, Brodie, Smith; two-base hits, Walsh, James, Murray; Earned runs, Rocky Mount 1; left on bases, Wilmington 5, Rocky Mount 3; innings pitched by Howard 3, Ashton 5; hits off Ashton 2, off Howard 3; struck out by Ashton 3, Howard 1, Thorpe 6; base on balls, Thorpe 4; earned runs, Rocky Mount 1; first base on errors, Rocky Mount 2, Wilmington 2.

The Fayetteville Game.

Fayetteville, N. C., July 14.—Fayetteville kept up its stride by taking the last game from Raleigh, 6 to 2, thus winning two of the series, and tieing one. The game was featured by the heavy hitting and fast base running of the locals, who secured nine hits and eight steals. Streaser starred on the paths. Fayetteville has lost only one game of the last eleven, two having been tied. Score:

Raleigh .. ..000 001 010—2 6 2
Fayetteville .. ..031 100 01x—6 9 1

Brandon and Rowe; Watters and Galvin; umpire Barre.

Anderson Lost Again.

Wilson, N. C., July 14.—The Tobacconists were defeated by the Giants this afternoon by the score of four to nothing. Anderson was in the box for the locals, and pitched a good game but his support was not of the gilt edge variety. They did their best to hold to the top perch but fate was against the home team who stepped down to make room for the Giants. Goldsboro has always been their jonah, but the rest of this week the Tobacconists will feast on Red Birds. Score:

Goldsboro .. ...010 300 000—4 10 0
Wilson .. ..000 000 000—0 6 2

Batteries: Stoehr and Fulton; Anderson and Gilmore; umpire Cooke; time 1:45; attendance 750.

Horace King at the Helm.

Wilson, N. C., July 14.—It was currently rumored on the streets of Wilson this afternoon that Captain T. M. Washington, president of the Eastern Carolina Association, would at a meeting of the directors tonight tender his resignation. "It was his intention to do so," said Vice President Horace King, of Goldsboro, but when the captain was told that his resignation at this time might tend to lessen the interest in baseball circles, instead of resigning, appointed Mr. King to conduct the affairs of the association until he returns from a trip which he and Mrs. Washington will take in the mountains. There will be a meeting of the Directors tonight to dispose of the protested games.

SIGHS.

Sideswiped, b'gosh!

Simply couldn't stand the heat, that's all.

Top of the morning to you, Goldsboro, but you've a hard road to travel.

Never you mind, Rube, you're still head and shoulders above anything in this League.

A little encouragement goes a long ways. Witness the Highland flings of those Kilties around everything in sight since Captain Napier manifested his confidence in that substantial manner a few days ago.

The News and Observer yesterday printed pictures of all the Red Birds in characteristic poses on the field and the headline artist was kind enough to say who are "promising to fly higher." Whatcher you know about that Fayetteville!

An American League scout telegraphed from Boston that he would reach Wilson today with eyes for Pitcher Anderson and Shortstop Yerkes. Good he didn't drop in on Andy that game yesterday when he was batted for ten hits by the Giants.

The dope flinger of this column went away yesterday on his vacation but promises to return in ten days if the Sailors return to the winning stride; otherwise his destination is unknown. While he's off the job, the sub will work when he feels like it and will try not to feel like it except on very rare occasions.

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BASE BALL

National League.

New York, July 14.—New York defeated Cincinnati today 5 to 4 in a ten inning game. The visitors broke the tied tenth on Downey's tripple and Beschers' single and New York won in its half on McCormick's triple and singles by Murray and Devlin.

Cincinnati . ..102 000 000 1—4 7 2
New York ....000 021 000 2—5 10 1

Spade, Gasper and McLean; Raymond, Wiltse and Schlei. Time 2:13. Umpires Johnstone and Rigler.

Brooklyn, July 14.—Pittsburg made it two straights today, beating Brooklyn easily, 7 to 2. Phillipp did not issue a pass and received perfect support. The fielding behind Rucker was wobbly and his passes were costly.

Pittsburg .. ....200 202 001—7 7 0
Brooklyn .. ....000 200 000—2 9 3

Phillippe and Gibson. Rucker and Bergen and Marshall. Time 1.35. Umpire O'Day.

Boston, July 14.—Today's game was hotly contested up to the ninth inning when Chicago scored five runs, winning easily, 8 to 2. Tuckey was given poor support.

Chicago .. ..000 200 015—8 10 .1
Boston .. ..000 000 200—2 7 6

Brown and Archer; Tuckey, Moore and Graham. Time 1:57. Umpires Messrs. Kane and Klem.

Philadelphia, July 14.—St. Louis won both games of a double header from Philadelphia today, the first game requiring 11 innings of play and the second being called at the end of the eighth on account of darkness.

Philadelphia .010 010 002 00—4 9 1
St. Louis ....000 040 000 02—6 12 1

Covelaskie, Moore and Dooin; Harmon and Phelps. Time 2:40. Umpire Emslie.

Philadelphia ....011 001 00— 2 9 5
St. Louis .. ....240 200 12—11 11 1

Covelaskie, Moore and Dooin; Harmon, Sparks, Foxen, Vandyke, Brown and Martell; Lush and Bresnahan. Time 1:50. Umpire Emslie.

American League.

Chicago, July 14.—New York and Chicago broke even this afternoon. New York won the first game 4 to 3 through wildness on the part of Chicago in the second inning. The second game went to Chicago, 8 to 2. Scott pitched in great form for Chicago, while Lake was in poor form and was not well supported.

Chicago .. ..000 000 003—3 6 4
New York .....030 010 000—4 12 0

Fiene and Sullivan, Hughes, Lake and Kleinow. Time 1:58. Umpires O'Loughlin and Hurst.

Chicago .. ..100 100 51x—8 10 1
New York .. ...000 000 011—2 6 6

Scott and Owens; Lake, Kleinow and Sweeney. Time 1:56. Umpires Hurst and O'Loughlin.

Cleveland, July 14.—Cleveland again defeated Philadelphia in an extra inning game, winning 4 to 3 in 12 innings. The game was featured by the most brilliant fielding of the year, Perring Baker and Murphy excelling.

Cleveland ...030 000 000001—4 10 3
Phila. .....020 001 000 000—3 8 1

Young and Easterly; Coombs and Thomas. Time 2:28. Umpires Eagan and Connolly.

Other games postponed, rain and wet grounds.

Southern League.

At Montgomery 0; Atlanta 6.
Second: Montgomery 1; Atlanta 0.
At Little Rock 3; New Orleans 1.
At Birmingham 1; Nashville 4.
Second: Birmingham 1; Nashville 2. (7 innings.)
At Mobile-Memphis, rain.

South Atlantic League.

At Chattanooga 1; Columbus 2.
At Knoxville 4; Savannah 3.
At Columbia 1; Augusta 10.
At Jacksonville 3; Macon 3. (call 8 innings.)

Virginia League.

At Danville 1; Lynchburg 4.
At Roanoke 2; Portsmouth 0.
At Norfolk-Richmond, rain.

Carolina League.

At Spartanburg 9; Charlotte 3.
At Winston 5; Anderson 7.
Second: Winston 2; Anderson 7.
At Greensboro 2; Greenville 1.

Evergreen vs. Fair Bluff.

Fair Bluff, N. C., July 13.—Fair Bluff defeated Evergreen in a very interesting game of ball this afternoon by a score of 8 to 3. The feature of the game was Morris' playing at third and the pitching of Tucker.

Evergreen .....120 000 000—3
Fair Bluff .....023 003 000—8

Batteries: Ivey and Bartley; Tucker and Martin.

BIG TARIFF DISPUTES

Will Be Fought Out by Aldrich and Payne With Taft Umpire.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, July 14.—The big disputes over the tariff bill will be fought out between Senator Aldrich and Representative Payne, acting for the Senate and House respectively, with President Taft serving as umpire so as to prevent any drawn battles. This was decided today by the conference committees appointed by the two branches of Congress. Of course, any decisions reached by Messrs. Aldrich and Payne will be reviewed by the full conference.

The first real struggle over the schedules to come up in the conference will be over cotton goods. It is expected that it will occur tomorrow. The next fight will be on the silk schedule.

RIGID LAW PROPOSED

To Prevent Playing Field Games at State Institutions.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Atlanta, Ga., July 14.—To engage in a game of baseball or football at any college or school either chartered or receiving financial aid from the State, will become a criminal act if the bill introduced into the Georgia Legislature by Representative Adams of Hall County is passed.

Not only students but members of any faculty who permit the playing of the games are to be equally guilty. Any State institution whose students are found guilty will lose its State aid; and its charter, if it be a private school or college.

CLIMAX OF SAYLER TRAGEDY.

Murderer of Banker Declares He Loves His Wife—Funeral Scene.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Watseka, Ill., July 14.—With the climax of the Crescent City domestic tragedy reached today by the burial of one of the principal actors, J. B. Sayler, a banker, who was slain on Sunday by Dr. W. R. Miller, the first scene of the last act was staged, with Mrs. Sayler prevented by jail bars from attending her husband's obsequies, while through jail bars a letter went from Dr. Miller to his wife asserting it was she alone that he loved. Thus fate handled the three principal actors.

Following receipt of a despatch from Blairsville, Pa., quoting Mrs. Miller as having forgiven her husband and only awaiting his summons to fly to his aid, Dr. Miller wrote a long letter to his wife to come to him.

While nearly every adult resident of Crescent City attended the burial of the slain vice president of the First National Bank, Mrs. Sayler was not allowed to attend, although she begged for permission to do so. She wept much of the day.

"I have had one experience with a mob; that was 12 years ago, and I don't care for another," explained the sheriff. "I do not feel warranted in an act which might cause a renewal of lynch talk."

In his address at the funeral Rev. Joseph Bell dwelt on the sacredness of the home, of a man's duty to defend its honor, and counseled that the law be allowed to take its course.

So great was the crowd that the preacher delivered his address from the porch of the Sayler home. Business for the day was suspended in the village.

Blairsville, Pa., July 14.—Clasping her 12-year-old boy to her heart and with tears streaming down her cheeks, Mrs. L. Cora Miller, wife of Dr. W. L. Miller, now being held on a charge of killing Vice President J. B. Sayler, of the First National Bank of Crescent City, Ill., last Sunday night, told her story of the affair to the Associated Press today.

"I have known of my husband's intimacy with this woman for two years, and, like Mr. Sayler, rather than let the world put shame on my boy, I kept silent. I plead with this woman to let my husband return to his family and was laughed at. For two years Mrs. Sayler ran after my husband and turned him away from his family. I love him still and stand ready to go to him.

"I left Crescent City only last Wednesday a week ago and thought if I stayed here quietly with my mother, perhaps my husband would miss me and want me back. The doctor's business affairs are tangled."

SAMMIS RULES ELKS.

List of Officers Elected—Convention at Detroit Next Year.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Los Angeles, Cal., July 14.—Detroit was selected by acclamation as the meeting place of the Grand Lodge of Elks in 1910. St. Louis and Portland, Ore., practically withdrew.

J. U. Sammis, of Lemars, Ia., was elected grand exalted ruler over Garry Herrman, of Cincinnati. The ballot was extremely close, Sammis receiving 592 votes and Herrman 529. The chief contest of the session was over this election.

The only other fight was over the office of grand exalted lecturing knight. Harry Walter, of Philadelphia, lost to J. D. Jones, of Scranton, Pa. Other officers were elected as follows: Leading Knight, Warren G. Sayres, Wabash, Ind.; secretary, Fred C. Robinson, Dubuque, Ia.: treasurer, Edwin R. Leach, New York; trustee, Perry A. Clay, Denver; Tyler, Charles L. Dicker, Bemidji, Minn.; inner guard A. M. Taylor, St. Augustine, Fla.

The Grand Lodge of Elks completed its list of new officers by the election of D. J. Preston, of Rawlings, Wyo., as Grand Loyal Knight. Disposition of $50,000 now in the hands of the treasurer, which was contributed by various lodges for the benefit of the San Francisco earthquake sufferers was taken up. A resolution asking that the fund be put in the hands of the subordinate lodges was tabled and thus the money is left in the hands of the Grand Lodge to be used for any emergency.

The question of the wearing of emblems of the order which contain the teeth of Elks is regarded as a closed incident. A report of the committee which investigated this matter was that the members of the lodge are not to blame for the rapid extinction of Elk.

DR. TORREY'S FAREWELL.

Leaves Winston for His Home in Illinois—Here Next March.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winston-Salem, July 12.—Rev. Dr. R. A. Torrey, the noted evangelist, was given a rather remarkable farewell here tonight when he left for his home in Illinois. Several hundred men and women crowded the passenger station and scores who had been members of the choir during the meeting sang favorite hymns before the train moved out.

Dr. Torrey met with great success in his work here, many hundreds professing conversion. His methods have not been of the sensational nature of many evangelists. Dr. Torrey and his workers have made a splendid impression among the many thousands who have heard him.

While returning home from his farm last night, riding a mule, lightning struck John H. Amoson, a prominent young farmer, at Washington, Ga., killing him and the mule.

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